

COAST RECORD.

THE ADVANCE GUARD

SAN FRANCISCO WILL SWARM WITH ENDEAVORERS.

Southern Pacific is Prepared to Handle Fifty Special Trains Out of Ogden.

DINING-CAR SERVICE EXTENDED

RAILROAD EATING-HOUSE UNABLE TO FEED THE CROWDS.

Confusion Growing in the Durrant Case—Customs Inspector Killed. Steamer Acapulco Files the Yellow Flag.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, July 2.—While most of the delegates of the '97 convention of the Endeavorers will not reach here until next week, the advance guard is expected to arrive to-night, the first train, consisting of seventeen cars, being due at 8:15 o'clock.

The Southern Pacific Company will handle about fifty special trains out of Ogden when the main body of delegates reaches there, and in order to relieve the eating stations en route, five dining cars were sent out today to be picked up by west-bound trains between here and Salt Lake. A number of out-of-town excursions have been arranged for the benefit of the visitors after the convention, and the local railway companies are vying with each other to capture the patronage of the Endeavorers.

UNION PACIFIC TRAINS.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 2.—D. W. Hitchcock, general agent of the Union Pacific, has been advised by the Omaha officials of his road that on Wednesday the Union Pacific ran from Omaha twenty-three special trains carrying an average of 300 or more persons on each train. All trains arrived at destination on schedule time. Thursday, July 1, thirty special trains all arrived on schedule time and on Friday, July 2, six special trains.

TWENTY THOUSAND.

DENVER (Colo.), July 2.—Railroad officials estimate that 6000 tourists passed through Denver to the West today, and that the number who have passed through since Wednesday is about twenty thousand.

THE FIRST DETACHMENT.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 2.—The first detachment of the Christian Endeavor hosts arrived in the sections of the overland train tonight, but owing to delay at Ogden they did not reach the Oakland mole until after midnight.

The arrangements of the Southern Pacific for taking care of the immense numbers of visitors who will converge on their lines are most complete. Fifty-six engines will be massed at Ogden by Sunday night, from which time on the caravan will move in almost uninterrupted procession. Seven or eight trains will be run out of Ogden on Sunday afternoon, and after midnight and until all of the pilgrims are speeded on their way the trains will be sent out every thirty or forty minutes. No train will be allowed to leave a station until the preceding train has left the depot in advance.

WELBURN'S DUMMY.

Admits Having Promised the Collector His Full Salary.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]
SAN FRANCISCO, July 2.—Investigation into the affairs of the office of the Collector of Internal Revenue for this district reveals a much worse condition of things than was at first supposed. E. C. Atkins, the "dummy" deputy, has admitted under oath that he accepted an appointment as deputy collector under promise to give the ex-collector the full salary attached to the office, which is \$1000 per annum only. Besides drawing checks for expenses for large amounts, he has been quizzed, Welburn is accused of having absconded with the full salary, and being guilty of various other irregularities.

In order to get at the facts, the books and accounts of the collector in the office are being examined, and it is already apparent that the office was conducted in a shockingly loose manner. Two disinterested men, Chief Deputy Loupe and Book-keeper Chinn, are confidently expected as the result of the investigation, although neither is even suspected of dishonesty. Welburn has not been found.

BADLY MIXED.

The Durrant Case Causing the State Authorities Much Trouble.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]
SAN FRANCISCO, July 2.—The Durrant murder case resolved itself into a state of such confusion that it will require the combined efforts of the State and United States Supreme Courts to restore it to the proper legal condition.

It is rumored that Gov. Budd contemplates asking the Supreme Court for a writ of mandamus to compel the Ward of San Quentin Prison to execute the sentence imposed upon Theodore Durrant on July 3, the date until which the murderer was reprieved. This is out of the question, however, as the Supreme Court does not meet again until the second week in July. While the State officials appear to be in a quandary, Durrant's attorneys insist that the appeal to the United States Supreme Court acts as a bar to any and all proceedings in the State courts, pending the decision of the highest tribunal.

LEMBUEL W. NELSON HANGED.

Admits Killing Perry and Expresses His Sorrow for It.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]
GRANT'S PASS (Cal.), July 2.—Lembuel W. Nelson was hanged here at 10 o'clock today for the murder of Charles Perry, his friend in the southwestern part of Josephine county in March, 1896. Yesterday he was taken into the Episcopal church and baptized by Rev. Isaac Dawson. He slept very last night and ate heartily his breakfast this morning. About five hundred people witnessed the hanging, as a view of the scaffold could be had from the street.

Rev. Dawson went into the jail at 8:45 o'clock this morning when Nelson made a full confession of his crime. Sheriff Hyatt read his death warrant at 9:40 o'clock. His dignity, with

Melson, then ascended the scaffold. When asked if he had anything to say, Nelson said: "I am guilty of killing Perry, and am sorry for it. May God have mercy on my guilty soul." Nelson was perfectly composed and calm. He made the sheriff good-bye and at 10:30 o'clock the drop sprang. Nelson's neck was broken and death was instantaneous. At 10:50 o'clock he was pronounced dead by the physicians and was cut down. He will be buried at the expense of the county.

The crime for which Nelson paid the death penalty was the murder of Charles Perry in March, 1896. The latter disappeared from the Waldo copper mine, where he was employed, and as he was known to have considerable money with him, an investigation was made, with the result that the body was found in an old well near the deserted mining claim in the Siskiyou Mountains in August. It being ascertained that Nelson had induced Perry to visit the mine about the time of his disappearance and had subsequently spent money freely at Crescent City, the crime was subsequently traced to him, with the result that he was convicted and sentenced to death. Perry was 50 years old, and came to the mine from Connecticut, where a widow and seven children now reside. Nelson was a Kentuckian and 45 years of age. He leaves a widow and two children.

IRRIGATION TAX CASES.

Judge Minor of Modesto Vacates All Proceedings to Date.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]
MODESTO, July 2.—On May 25 last the trial of the Modesto irrigation-tax cases were taken up in the Superior court before Judge Minor of this county. The taking of evidence required most of the time of the court until last week, when both sides agreed to submit final arguments on briefs both sides being allowed twenty days to do so.

This morning Judge Minor set aside and vacated all the proceedings on the ground that he was a resident of the district, and personally interested in the matter, and he feared that his sitting in judgment might render the proceedings illegal. At the commencement of the suit Judge Minor asked to be excused, but at the request of the attorneys on both sides presided at the trial.

The case will be called next Tuesday, when a new trial will be set. Judge Law of Merced will probably preside. The case in question was a stipulated case to settle all disputes about taxes for all of the cases in this district.

"RED DICK," THE FORGER.

His Death is Reported from His Eastern Farm.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]
SAN FRANCISCO, July 2.—The Pinkerton detective agency has received word of the arrest of Richard Lenox, alias "Red Dick," the noted forger, at his farm near Atlantic City, N. J. Lenox was one of the Becker-Creegan gang of bank forgers and operated with them in San Francisco in 1893. The members of the gang at that time were Becker, Creegan, Bow, Boman, Joe English and Lenox. Lenox is one of the most successful "presenters" in the business, and was especially dangerous to banks. With his arrest the Becker-Creegan gang is about wiped out.

EVANGELICAL LUTHERANS.

Proceedings of the Seventh Annual Convention at Oakland.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]
OAKLAND, July 2.—The proceedings of the seventh annual convention of the Catholic Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran church today at the First Lutheran Church were devoted largely to the enrollment of delegates and enrollment of officers. The morning session was opened with devotional exercises by the Rev. J. G. Hillerman of Riverside. The business session was called to order by the Rev. O. H. Gruver, the secretary of the synod, who read the annual report of the president, the Rev. V. G. A. Tressler. The following officers were elected: President, Rev. C. F. Oehler of Sacramento; secretary, Rev. O. H. Gruver of Stockton; treasurer, John Everding of San Francisco.

A CONVICT'S APPLICATION.

Peter Derrenbecker Wants His Freedom—His Reason.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]
SAN FRANCISCO, July 2.—Peter Derrenbecker, a convict at San Quentin, has sworn out a writ of habeas corpus in Marin county before Judge Carroll Cook, who is now sitting in that county for Judge Angellotti. In 1890 Derrenbecker was convicted in San Diego county of an assault with a deadly weapon with intent to commit murder, and was sentenced to four years' imprisonment. In support of the writ of habeas corpus it is claimed the accused is held for two separate offenses, viz., an assault with a deadly weapon and an assault with intent to commit murder. The penalty for the former offense is two years' imprisonment, and for the latter offense fourteen years' imprisonment. Derrenbecker claims that the jury intended to convict him of the latter offense, and that, therefore, he is now entitled to be discharged from custody.

MILLER FOUND GUILTY.

He Will Serve Twenty Years for Killing His Wife.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]
SEATTLE (Wash.), July 2.—Charles F. Miller, who killed his wife February 22 at Port Blakely, was tried yesterday in the Superior Court at Sydney, found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced by Judge Reid to twenty years in the penitentiary. Miller was a sailor. He returned from a six-months' voyage and was received coldly by his wife, who had three male boarders in the house. Miller went to the company's store, purchased a revolver, and within half an hour he and his wife were found lying in a pool of blood, both shot in the head. The wife died and he was unconscious. He recovered and was tried and sentenced as above.

A Chance for the Irish.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 2.—A number of prominent Irishmen of this city have decided to form an organization to be called the Centennial and Monument Association, the aim of which will be to enable its members and other Irishmen in this city and on the Pacific coast to aid the celebration to be held in Ireland next year in honor of the patriots and the cause of 1793. A monument will be erected, perhaps in Dublin, to the memory of Wolfe Tone and his loyal comrades, and it is de-

sired to give Irishmen in this and other countries opportunity to contribute toward its erection.

Customs Inspector Crushed.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 2.—John M. Plunkett, a customs inspector, met with a horrible death early this morning while in performance of his duty. He was on board the tug Resolute superintending the transfer of a cargo of sugar to the refinery, when the little craft, crowded with the scow Sacramento, which was lying at anchor in the stream without any signal lights. Plunkett was standing in the pilot-house when the tug Resolute struck the Sacramento's bows, and he was horribly crushed by being pinned against the wall by the scow's bowsprit.

It Didn't Worry Him.

SACRAMENTO, July 2.—Charles Yates, a Hawaiian who conducts a saloon in this city, was shot by an enraged colored woman this afternoon. The shot was fired directly from above at a distance of a few feet, and the bullet was flattened on top of Yates' skull to the thickness of a dime. The services of a surgeon were required to remove it, but he was not able to do so. Yates was taken to his place of business and thought nothing strange of his escape. The woman was arrested.

Abducted His Own Child.

OAKLAND, July 2.—William G. Forsythe, otherwise known as Dr. William de Forrest, rests under the charge of having abducted his own child. He left here on Thursday last with the child, a boy who had for over a year been in the possession of his mother, and all efforts to find him have so far been unsuccessful. His wife, who is suing for a divorce, let him take the child to his mother's house in San Francisco, on his promise to return the next day.

Army of Grasshoppers.

NEVADA CITY, July 2.—An army of grasshoppers made its appearance in the county on Monday, being first seen near Bridgeport. They are eating their way eastward and the devastation is great wherever they have appeared. There are millions of them, and nothing seems to stop them. Several fine orchards have been destroyed and grain has suffered greatly. In many places the country is left bare of vegetation.

News of a Runaway.

CHICO, July 2.—News reached here this morning of a runaway accident near Durham, in this county, that may prove fatal. A team attached to a harvester on the ranch of C. J. Burdick, near Durham, ran away last evening. W. M. Cussick was thrown from the machine and fell heavily on his head, striking on his head and shoulders. He was picked up in an unconscious condition. After several hours the injured man was restored to consciousness. The harvester was wrecked.

He Got No Job.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 2.—A. H. Hathaway, a teamster, has sued S. S. Woodward for \$500 which he alleges he paid in 1893 in order to secure a position in the mint. He alleges that Woodward claimed to have influence with Daggett's bondsmen, and that through them he could obtain an appointment. As neither money nor appointment have been received, Hathaway seeks to recover the former.

Invitation to the President.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 2.—The committee appointed by the Republicans of San Francisco, San Mateo and Santa Barbara counties met this afternoon and drew up a memorial to President McKinley urging him to visit this Coast after the adjournment of the present session of Congress. The invitation, suitably illuminated, will be framed in California wood before being forwarded to Washington.

Arrested for Petty Forgeries.

HANFORD, July 2.—H. Miller, an upholsterer, who has been at work for E. Sanborn, an orchardist near Grangeville, was arrested this morning by Sheriff Buckner at Coalinga for forgery. Miller is charged with having forged three checks, signing Sanborn's name, amounting to \$35, and had tried to pass another of \$10. When found asleep at the Coalinga Hotel he had one check on his person.

The "Cattle King" Surprised.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 2.—Harry Miller, the millionaire "cattle king," arrived from his Kern-county ranch today, and was very much surprised to learn that he had narrowly escaped being kidnapped by three of his cowboys during his visit to Bakersfield. He did not appear to attach much importance to the story, and expressed the opinion that there was little or no foundation for it.

Southern California Wheat.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 2.—The first consignment of new wheat has arrived from Southern California, and the ships now tied up are preparing for the coming season. At this time last year the total tonnage in port did not exceed 34,000, while at the present time 50,000 will not cover the tonnage that is lying idle awaiting charters.

A Fever-stricken Vessel.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 2.—The Pacific Mail steamer Acapulco arrived this morning from Panama, flying the yellow flag, and is now in quarantine. During the voyage up the coast four deaths occurred on board, on a cabin passenger, one a steerage passenger and two of the crew, the cause assigned being "Panama fever."

Wrecked Schooner Sighted.

PORT TOWNSEND (Wash.), July 2.—The steamer Santa Cruz passed up the Sound today with the wrecked schooner Siglin in tow, bound for one of the numerous shipyards on the Sound. The vessel will be repaired and sent to San Francisco. The Siglin was wrecked and the entire crew and passengers lost.

Bryan Speaks at Elko.

ELKO (Nev.), July 2.—William J. Bryan made a half-hour's speech here while the train stopped for dinner this evening. An immense crowd from the surrounding country listened to him, and while the train was pulling out, Bryan's auditors gave him three cheers as the next President of the United States.

A Lineman's Fall.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 2.—George Frost, an old and experienced lineman in the employ of the Edison Light and Power Company, fell from a forty-foot pole this morning and sustained a fractured skull and other injuries that he died within half an hour after the accident.

Ended His Life With Poison.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 2.—Despondent and almost without money, W. H. Watts, until lately an agent of the freight department of the Southern Pacific, ended his life with a phial of carbolic acid at the Central Hotel, No. 530 Third street. His body was discovered by an employe of the house.

Jules Cerr Dead.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 2.—Jules Cerr, a prominent business man and a pioneer of 1850, died here today of heart disease. He was vice-president of the Board of Trade from 1881 to 1894 and was an ardent Odd Fellow. He came here from Dijon, France.

Corwin's Father-in-Law.

NEW YORK, July 2.—T. C. Smith, father-in-law of Paymaster Corwin, U. S. N., was indicted by the United States

grand jury in Brooklyn. The charge is embezzlement, the specification being that Mr. Smith received government money in payment of personal debts in settlement of amount paid on the bond of Paymaster Corwin.

Fire at Great Falls.

GREAT FALLS (Mont.), July 2.—At 11 o'clock tonight a fire started in Cassidy's saloon in "Little Chicago," a suburb of Great Falls. A high wind is blowing, and the entire town is threatened. Already an entire block of the main street has gone. There is no fire protection, and citizens are fighting the flames with water carried from the river, 500 yards distant.

Barge and Packet Collide.

NEW YORK, July 2.—The three-decker barge Andrew Church, carrying over three thousand persons, ran into the steam yacht Golden Rod of the Hudson Yacht Club, anchored off West Twelfth street. Considerable damage was done to the barge. The bow of the yacht was smashed. A panic followed, and many received injuries, but none were serious.

TWO ROBBERS.

When Death from some fair face Is stealing life away,
All weep, save she, the grace,
That earth shall lose today.
When Time from some fair face Steals life away,
For her slow-fading grace,
Who sheds, save she, a tear?
And Death not often dares
To wake the world's distress;
While Time, the cunning, runs,
Surely all loveliness.
Yet though by breath and breath
Fades all thy fairest prime,
Men shrink from cruel Death,
But honor craves Time!
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placed the Celestial under the taking of testimony and then he did not occupy so much of the time of a jury, which was seated from 3 to 4 o'clock in the afternoon until after 10 o'clock in the morning. Yesterday afternoon after 4 o'clock he went to a jury. The jurors were over the question until 11 o'clock when filed back into the courtroom to Justice Owen where it was announced to come to a verdict. The jury stood five to four in favor of the prosecution during the proceedings. The jury was then voted for acquittal and pronounced a conviction.

The court officials announced that the jury was seated at 10 o'clock and the trial was resumed.

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This is the second jury days that has disassembled the lottery case. On the first number of men who are addicted to the vice of gambling. The second jury supported the use of expressiveness of an average business man of the most of the jurors on the fact it is not believed that a were patrons of the lottery, nevertheless half of them stood defendant's innocence.

"The moral is," said Judge "that the Police Commissioner the hearty and earnest support."

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Sisquoc Asphalt Company
Many Improvements
SANTA BARBARA, July 10.—[Special Correspondence.] The Sisquoc Asphalt Company is making changes in the manner of its business. The company is putting in telephone connections at its works at Sisquoc and near Socon. The company will be laying of two pipes, one 6-1/2 inch other smaller, to the shore at Gavioto Landing, a twenty-five miles from Santa Barbara. Through the larger pipe

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turned to the mines again for the smaller pipe. This is a bodying some novel feature.

Santa Barbara Encampment I.O.O.F., celebrated the installation of officers with a banquet last evening were laid for forty.

Dr. J. H. Sloan of the G.P.s., was the guest of honor. Officers installed were: Jacobo Patriarch; Carl Kerstin, Jr. Pierce Curran, Senior Ward; Kelly, Junior Warden; F. Scribe; T. R. Dawe, Treasurer; Miss Blake, who has taken a benefactress to Santa the matter of presenting

again shown her interest by cabling from Paris, Fourth of July celebration.

It is reported that L. Lieberman's business was attached to certain assets of H. Haskin by G. O. Brown, Jr., of Francisco. The belief prevails that Lieberman has turned over to G. O. Brown to protect his interests and that it will be retransferred when his debts are paid.

Mayor Whitney left for New York Tuesday evening.

Monday morning an earthquake wave from Hawaii to the breezeless coast.

The Methodist will hold their patriotic service on Sunday afternoon. "Our Flag" will be the subject of Westerman's sermon.

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Santa Monica Road
The official list of handicapped drivers for Santa Monica bicycle race today shows seventy-one only four starters from and handicaps graded for eight minutes. There will be half-mile race, heats, a one-half mile professional, the amateur, and two-mile amateur. The list of starters has also been announced.

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AT LEAST A DOZEN FATALITIES.

NATURE OF THE DISEASE DENIED BY THE SHIP'S OFFICERS.

The Captain of the Vessel One of the First to Succumb--Band Concerts Kept Up During the Terrible Panic.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

NEW YORK, July 2.--Passengers who arrived here tonight on the steamship Alliance tell a harrowing story of their experience aboard the Pacific Mail steamer City of Para which left Panama for San Francisco May 23 last. It seems three days after clearing the Isthmus yellow fever broke out among the crew and passengers of the Pacific Mail liner which caused a panic aboard and resulted in the death of the commander of the vessel, Capt. Martensen. Three-fourths of the passengers, it is said, were attacked by the disease, and at least a dozen of them found watery graves. When the vessel finally reached San Francisco, the facts of the terrible voyage were suppressed and the sickness and deaths were attributed to tropical dysentery. But the passengers who came here tonight say that the symptoms were plainly those of yellow fever.

The disease was raging on the Isthmus, but when the passengers went on board the City of Para they were told by the officer that they need have no fear. There was no effort at fumigation, and when Mrs. Mitchell, the wife of an English captain commanding one of the vessels of the Chilean line, appeared on the City of Para, heavily veiled, there was no uneasiness. Three days out she died from the so-called tropical dysentery. She was buried at sea, and the next to be taken down was Capt. Martensen. Before he died the fever had spread all over the ship. In the first cabin and staterage alike the yellow death, and how many were prostrated will probably never be known. The officers suppressed every scrap of news they could, and Dr. Renzin insisted on his original diagnosis.

At Punta Arenas the Echeveria family, one of the richest in Costa Rica, took passage on the City of Para, not knowing that yellow jack was raging on board. The vessel proceeded on its voyage. Up the coast there were two or three funerals a day, and those who were not affected were panic-stricken. After much pleading a number of passengers were put ashore at Corinto and San Jose de Guatemala. It is alleged that the officers of the vessel supplied the passengers with spoiled meat, and this is believed to have added to the yellow fever spread. At San Salvador a band came aboard, and while the passengers were still sick and dying, the musicians gave five-hour concerts daily.

Harvard Honors.

News has been received that Russ Avery of Los Angeles, who has just graduated from the Harvard Law School, received the high honor of "cum laude." Mr. Avery had started for Europe before the honors were announced, so he will not know of the distinction until he receives letters in England.

A "colored Chevalier" is the latest addition to the variety stage.

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On July 12 to 17, and on July 19, 22, 26, 29, August 2, 5 and 9, the Santa Fe will sell first-class tickets to all eastern points at the low rates--one fare made--Chicago, \$25; St. Louis, \$22.50; Denver, \$20, and all other points on the same basis. These rates are open to everybody, and the sleeping-cars are being rapidly filled.

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Don't crowd, proud miss! your dainty silk Because it comes in contact with A beggar's tattered dress! This lovely world is made for you and me alone; A pauper has a right to tread The pathway to a throne.

Don't crowd the good from out your heart By fostering all that is bad. But give to every virtue room. The best that may be had: Be each day's record such a one That you may well be proud; Give each his right, give each his room, And never try to crowd.

John D. Rockefeller's Gift.

NEW YORK, July 2.--It is authoritatively stated that John D. Rockefeller will be held to his offer of \$500,000 to the American Baptist Home Mission Society and the American Baptist Missionary Union. The sum of \$236,000, upon the raising of which by the two societies by July 1, his gift was conditioned, has been secured and there will be a comfortable margin.

RAILROAD COLLISION.

A Sleeper and Coach Wrecked and Three People Injured.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

HOUSTON (Tex.), July 2.--The north-bound passenger train on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas ran into the south-bound Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe local at a crossing near Celeste this afternoon. The sleeper and one coach were wrecked. The injured are: MR. MARSHALL of Whitewright, Tex.; leg hurt. MRS. MACK of Indianapolis; left side, arm and face hurt. Unknown man; hurt in head, shoulders and internally, will probably die.

"LUM."

LUMMIS' NEW WORK IN CITY AND CAMP.

Studies of the Far West--On Horseback With Little Turbese--His Baby Daughter Goes With Him on a Long Mountain Journey.

[San Francisco Chronicle, June 30.]

Charles F. Lummis and Little Turbese are in San Francisco. Lummis is the well-known writer and poet, perhaps the most versatile man, certainly one of the most delightful, among California's literary folk. Turbese is his little daughter, and 5 years old, and already a unique and interesting child. She was born among the Indians at the Pueblo of Isleta in New Mexico, and was named by the brown people, who adore her. It is not every child who is called Sunburst, just for love. But that is what Turbese means. The little girl is to be her father's traveling companion on a horseback trip of hundreds of miles. Some fathers might consider a five-year-old a nuisance on a journey of this kind, but not the father of Turbese. He has declared that the little one shall never go to school, and this trip is to be part of her education.

"I want her to be educated physically first of all," says the father of the blonde little girl. "I want her to be self-reliant and think with her head, and when that is done, she will be educated. Instruction is not education."

If any one sees a tanned man and a fair child on the street--the man in reddish-brown corduroys and a sombrero, the child in a little green, collarless gown and a Tam O'Shanter of red leather, he will have seen the famous author of "The Land of Poco Tiempo" and some more delightful books, and his daughter, Lummis is on an exploring trip for the Harper Bros., who have given him carte blanche as to time and route. If Lummis is to have his first close friendship with Northern California. The great Southwest he knows better than most men know their own homes. He has spent long years in Mexico, and lately has revisited that "Cinderella of the West." The result of his trip appeared in the Mexican papers of the recently came out "Harper's Monthly," a which were of historic and scientific value, as well as intensely interesting. Something of the same line will be done with Northern California. He will stay in San Francisco as long as the town impresses and interests him. Then he will move on toward the mountains, northward, his object being to visit the old-time mining camps--to talk with such of the men as are left, to study what they were and what they are.

It is Lummis' theory that here on this western coast a new commonwealth is growing, a community distinct and different from anything else in America. To study this differentiation, this evolution, this development--on independent lines, with something of its causes, is the motive of his present trip.

"I'm a great believer in environment," he says. "I believe that the Californian is a type by himself, that the transplantation of the Saxon oak, which has known only stinky soil, to a country where the sky is not a menace and the climate is friendly, must have tremendous results. I believe this climate will prove a compensation for the nervous system which the American people have invented within the last generation. The very restfulness of the climate--not having to dodge the blows of a windy, climatic hand--must have its effect. It is the difference between a loving mother and the cruel stepmother, who may be very kind one moment, but whose fury you are dodging in the next. Such conditions as these made the Greek civilization the highest ever known. We should do even better. With the start we have had, this environment should revolutionize the race. We are standing mentally on the shoulders of all the civilization that went before."

"I have never seen so high an average of child life as on this Coast. We should become better mentally and morally, because we will be better natured."

With these ideas Lummis starts out on horseback, with a camera and a little child, to study the social and economic development of the Coast, the differential evolution on all lines, and the place of the western Coast in American history. He is going to point out generically what the difference is and how it is, and his studies are going to be interesting.

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AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

LOS ANGELES—Olivette.

ORPHEUM—Vaudeville.

UNPATRIOTIC AND ASININE.

The course of the local trades unions in refusing to participate in the Fourth of July celebration because the committee having charge of the celebration refused to accede to the exorbitant demands of the Musicians' Union is indefensible, unpatriotic and asinine in the extreme. The committee acted entirely within its rights in freebooting who sought to take a mean advantage of the supposed necessities of the situation. There is no essential difference between the demands of a highwayman who has, or thinks he has, "the drop" on an intended victim, and the preposterous demands of the Musicians' Union. The other trade organizations which are backing up the Musicians' Union and fighting the Fourth of July Committee and the celebration, have voluntarily placed themselves in the position of aiders and abettors of the proposed hold-up.

HOPEFUL SIGNS.

Henry Clews, in his weekly review, notes a marked improvement in the tone of business for the week covered by his latest report, ending June 26. The business feeling in the interior, he declares, has reached a more advanced stage in the process of recovery than is the case at New York. While Wall street "is still watching old symptoms and nursing the timidity begotten of bygone dangers and waiting for promised legislation that is to work wonders of one kind or another, the interior cities are beginning to deal with the vast accumulated wants of consumption that have remained unsatisfied for the last four years." The pessimistic dreams of the past are being rapidly exchanged for hopeful realities, and in a few more months, it is predicted, the whole machinery of trade and finance will again be in active operation. Mr. Clews says:

"An unmistakable evidence of the improvement in business is afforded by the increased demand upon the local banks for discounts. Last Saturday's statement of the Associated Banks showed an increase in loans of \$13,000,000 within the last four weeks; the gain being materially due to operations on interior account; which again shows the expansion of trade in other sections to which I have already made reference. Country merchants arriving here express surprise at the absence of the buoyancy of business which has set in among their own people.

"Incident to the settlements abroad of July interest and to an active demand for travelers' credits, there is a revival of the export movement in gold, and at the moment of writing the week's shipments appear likely to aggregate around \$6,000,000. These transactions, however, have no effect upon the securities market, first because the treasury is amply able to meet the demand; and next because the course of our foreign trade forebodes a comparatively early return of the gold we are now parting with."

The newspapers all over the country are having much to say about the needless noise that afflicts urban dwellers. This includes, in Los Angeles, the everlastingly-hammered gong of street cars, the tumultuous clanging of church bells, the war whoop of the feud who sells strawber-r-r-e-s, the adult newspaper peddler who has a voice like him like a boiler factory which a wave of steam whistles at all sorts of hours, and ten thousand other things that throw people into fits, paroxysms and cases of nervous prostration that defy the skill of houses and hospitals full of physicians. A law against noise is far more necessary than one prohibiting high hats in theaters or spitting on sidewalks, and the individual who will have the quiet limit extended all over the fire limit will earn a cross of gold and a crown with diamonds and other rocks in it as big as Kansas halibuts.

The racing business of Mr. Figel of San Francisco promises to lead up to the pace that kills.

of a plan through which the Southern Pacific Company sought to secure permanent possession and use of the property without rental and without fear of any further reclamation from the owners.

The pamphlet goes on to show how Huntington has been further trying to defraud the stockholders by making a deal in Congress, by terms of which the Southern Pacific Company would become practically the owners of the Central Pacific railroad, without paying any consideration to the shareholders, except a few small dividends. In explanation of what the stockholders propose to offer to the government as a settlement of its debt, the pamphlet has the following:

"In view of the government's position that the Central Pacific is in default to the government, the committee proposes to negotiate and agree with the creditors of the Central Pacific Railroad Company, holding the maturing claims, for a reduction of the principal of its debts by the application of sinking funds; for the reduction of interest charges, by the issue of new obligations, at lower rates; for the final adjustment of all the claims of the government, upon a basis conformable to the earning capacity of the property; for the extinction of all the claims of the Southern Pacific Company; either to hold our property under the present alleged lease or to convert itself into a creditor, for any alleged advances.

"These objects are to be attained by means of an amicable foreclosure, sale and reorganization, agreed upon with the government and other creditors, and providing for the maintenance of the stock in its complete integrity. Upon the reorganization of the company the operating road of the Central Pacific is to be conducted either by the stockholders, or leasing under proper guarantees to the highest bidder."

This is certainly a fair proposition, and should be satisfactory to the government. It is, in fact, nothing less than a full payment of the debt. The outcome of this sensational financial story will be watched with much interest throughout the financial world. It looks very much as if Huntington had at last encountered a set of determined men, who are willing to put up a fight that will be hot enough to let him know that he has been through one. It is, of course, just possible that he may succeed once more in pulling the wool over the eyes of these foreign stockholders, but it is scarcely probable, unless he makes very material concessions and backs those concessions with ample security.

It is not surprising that the Durant case has become so tangled up that the lawyers do not know whether he is in jail by rights or whether he ought to be outside of it. This juggling with justice is what makes lynching at times appear to be excusable if not commendable. A judicial hanging of lawyers seems to be the only way to clear up the atmosphere and make life in California either worth living or entirely safe.

Mr. Settle of Kentucky, who has settled in a Congressional seat for a short spell, asserts that he and some others propose to "hold up the hands of the lion-hearted Democrat of Nebraska until his banner is planted on the topmost heights of victory." This promise to be the longest hold-up on record. Before Mr. Settle has reached the end of his job he will think he has been undertaking an army contract, and will be anxious to sublet it.

The suggestion has been made that Debs should not try to capture a State, he should corral an island somewhere far, far away, where he could build a fence around it and have a picnic in his own way, regardless of United States marshals and Presidents and all such disturbers of the Debs plan of running things. Again we would impress upon Mr. Debs the importance of having his island far. Farness is just the thing.

Pat Cook of New York, who undertook to sail his flying-machine from High Bridge, and became suspended, feet upward, in the paraphernalia of his non-flying arrangement, knows more about a rush of blood to the head than he does about how it feels to soar around in the air like a regular bird. The airships that do not sail are getting nearly as plenty as the perpetual-motion machines that positively refuse to move.

Cornell's crew of freshmen has now gone in and won another race at so warm a pace that the water at Poughkeepsie was hot to the touch. It now remains for the gallant lads of New York's famous college to go over and do up the Britishers on the Henley course, after which we are prepared to hand over to them title deeds to the United States and any islands of the seas that they may want us to buy for them.

The people who are playing "clinch" on the Christian Endeavorers' trains should be suppressed at once unless they turn it into the game of draw. Nothing can be more reprehensible than the clinch habit which grows with what it feeds on, and the efforts of those in charge to call a halt in the disreputable proceedings will be applauded by those who have the morals of their fellow-man deeply at heart.

The Spanish newspapers, having nothing better to do, are again printing bellicose articles about the United States, with the evident purpose of firing the Spanish heart. Until they have successfully fired Gomez and his troops in Cuba, our belligerent friends would do well to keep quiet. Or perhaps they propose to "skew" your Uncle Samuel; but, goodness gracious! your dear old uncle isn't the "skerry" kind!

"Greater" Oakland, instead of annexing a large raft of contiguous territory, has acquired a lawsuit in its efforts to spread all over Alameda county and to stick out always over the bay. The disinclination of the out-

lying sections to become a part of the San Franciscan bedroom can be appreciated by those who have been on the spot and seen how Oakland crawls instead of grows.

A gambling law has gone into effect in Montana, the first in the history of the State, and the rattle of keno balls, the shuffle at the faro layout and the whizz of the wheel of fortune will no longer be heard in the land. Montana without these features will seem an unfamiliar spot, but it will get used to the innovation in time, and will also become a better State to move into, too.

The Washington Star is soberly discussing the question of the disposal of garbage. If this includes Senator Vest's speeches on the tariff the entire country will wish well of the movement, no matter what direction it takes. They may even cart the Senator off to the dump and not create any animosity in the bosoms that heave and throb out in this end of the country.

The Atchison Globe man's idea of a thoroughbred is a fellow who has two pairs of good pantaloons, with suspenders for each pair. It has been the general impression that a Kansas man rigged out like that would not only be considered a thoroughbred, but a jim dandy. But who ever heard of a Kansas man having two pairs of trousers at once—except Mrs. Lease.

Although England is the greatest land-grabber the world has ever known, when Uncle Sam talks about annexing one poor little group of islands that country makes a wry face and shows, temper like an unlicked kid. This is a good way to make the people of this country unanimous for annexation, if England but knew it.

An Oregon man who had been the happy husband of nine wives, but not all at once, has been buncoed by Portland sharpers, which shows conclusively that some people never will learn. A man with so varied an experience as our webfoot friend ought to have been proof against even the charms of Poker Davis.

The government surplus begins to have an old-time, rosy-cheeked, Republican look that is as pleasing to see as a summer girl in the very latest cut of shirt waist. Prosperity is up and a-coming, and the croakers had better get out of the middle of the road in order to avoid the rush.

The Stockton Mail thinks that Mr. Cleveland, as a doctor of laws, is a \$5,000,000 beauty; but where the beauty comes in we are unable to see, unless the Mail buys beauty as a Chinaman buys boots—the biggest size he can find, so as to get as much as possible for his money.

A report comes from Kentucky that office-seekers are becoming despondent, but they will be safe in presuming that they will proceed to sluice their sorrows in the good old Kentucky way. You cannot crowd a green-grass man far away from balm for the wounded spirit.

The Democratic administration of the Internal Revenue Office in San Francisco appears to be about the rottenest episode that has been heard of on the Coast for a long time. A few more suicides in that office would appear to be highly desirable.

The Tacoma Ledger is of the opinion that it is quite proper for Mr. Debs to devote some attention to the unemployed, as he did more than any man has ever done in late years to get them out of employment. The point appears to be well taken.

An Ohio man sold his wife and family the other day for \$100, and then went and bought a wheel for the money. And if he had not been so quick about it he could have saved \$25 by the recent cut. Those Ohio men are always in such a rush.

Hon. Richard Bland, the Missouri silver sage, says "the need of the Democratic party is not reorganization, but rest." Well, it appears to be getting it all right, and the prospect for having a large addition built onto it is mighty promising.

The Intelligence that Nordica and De Reske have made up, having come to hand, there now appears to be no reason why Congress should not finish up its job on the tariff, set the Secretary of War straight on our harbor question, and go home.

The czar very considerably suggests to the Sultan that he ought to renounce demands which it is impossible for Greece to comply with, probably on the old familiar grounds that it is no use to try to get blood out of a turnip.

The Mexican lawyer who is after the mere matter of 50,000,000 acres or so of Arizona, Mexico and New Mexico must be contemplating going into the beet-sugar business or something or other on a large scale.

John Russell Young has been appointed Librarian of Congress. The newspaper men are a-helping adorn a good many positions these days, and they do it with a becomingness and brilliancy that does honor to the craft.

An Oakland firm has just published a "Pocket Guide of Oakland, Cal.," in which the population of Los Angeles is placed at 60,000, while that of "Oakland and Annex" is given as 102,033. Does the "annex" mean San Francisco?

Perhaps Mr. Bryan was afraid to extend his trip to San Diego because that town hasn't any fortifications.

Had Alfred Austin not plunked his lyre the Queen might have been able

to say that the jubilee passed off without a single calamity, and that "a lovely time was had." But Alfred went and did it, and there you are!

Judging by recent occurrences in this neck of the woods, the hot southern blood that we have been wont to read about must have been chilled by the absorption of too much frapped champagne.

American butter is being shipped to London, but if it ever invades Germany we may expect those Dutchmen to begin finding trichina in it, or something, if it is no more than the hair of the girl who churns it.

Five Indians are dead in Minnesota from drinking pain killer and hair oil. If they have really found something that is death on Indians why not ship a train load of hair oil and pain killer to the Bannocks?

The woman who clambers up on the behind end of a car where a fellow wants to smoke is one of the things that conduces to regret that man ever had a rib to be used as a superstructure for the sex.

A local celebrity has gone away with a bugle, a national guard uniform and another man's wife. With an outfit like that a man would appear to be fixed to battle with fate to the last gasp.

A Washington paper says that "few men can successfully cope with the acquisition of sudden wealth," but there are few of us who would not be willing to cope a little to see how it seems.

Just think of the newspapers speaking of the American hen as being humble and helpful, when her annual egg output is worth \$250,000,000! Why, ladies and gentlemen, the hen is a bird.

When that Social Democracy gets to growing things out in Washington it had better not raise any cucumbers or Debs might get hold of them. Debs and cucumbers do not mix a little bit.

It is said that the Japanese have no "swear words" in their language. Now what are they to do when they talk about their affairs in Hawaii, especially if they talk over the telephone?

The Prince of Wales has revived the fashion of those hats of yore that had whiskers on them. They will come in handy as an emblem for the Populists in the next campaign.

If Mr. Austin will promise not to rid his system of any more of those odes, the Queen may have a jubilee once every six months without any protest from this quarter.

When one reads what Senator Turpie has to say on the subject of the tariff he is compelled to the belief that the gentleman from Indiana has a crack in his thinker.

A Senator with paralyzed vocal cords in the midst of a debate on the tariff knows how a fellow feels with a punctured tire ten miles from home and no stickum.

Jameson has returned to the Transvaal, but he is not riding as much as he was for, he carefully remembers Oom Paul and that hard head of the old stalwart.

This thing of a bloody Englishman running away with a pretty woman and making her husband cry like everything, cannot be too seriously condemned.

Allred Austin would have been in luck had he sustained an attack of paralysis of the vocal cords just before he made that last disastrous burst into song.

Mrs. Lease is once more starting out to pulverize the trusts, but old man Lease is wearing the same holes in his socks that were there last winter.

The drinking of hair oil for the suppression of hair-raising on the part of the red man is to be applauded as a most fit and appropriate arrangement.

Mr. Keely is again coming to the front, but his alleged motor is not moting a bit livelier than it was before the revolutionary war.

The wave of prosperity has also begun to slosh up against August Belmont. He has ordered a \$5000 statue of his favorite horse.

Let's see: wasn't the Princess Chimney's maiden name Ward? Probably no relation, though; but they act a good deal alike.

Mr. Boles of Iowa has heard something drop, and others of the silver ilk will hear the dull thud between now and 1900.

If the Queen is not going to show herself any more, why didn't she read her valedictory?

When Japan begins dreaming of war with the United States it is time for her to wake up.

Grasshoppers are the real, original Kneipp-cure people.

National Reform Press Meeting. NASHVILLE, (Tenn.) July 2.—The National Reform Press Association held its meeting here today. About seventy-five delegates were present. Hon. Frank Burkitt of Mississippi, the president, being absent, Vice-President Mayes of Pomeroy, Wash., presided.

Regulars at an Unveiling. CHICAGO, July 2.—At the request of Senators Cullom and Mason, Secretary Alger has decided to send 200 regular troops to Chicago to take part on July 22 in the ceremonies at the unveiling of the Logan monument.

APPOINTMENTS.

Sterling A. Campbell Collector of Customs for Humboldt District.
(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)
WASHINGTON, July 2.—Among the nominations sent to the Senate today by the President was that of Sterling A. Campbell as collector of customs for the district of Humboldt, Cal. The President also sent the following nominations to the Senate:
State—William Woodville of the District of Columbia, to be Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary and Consul-General to Greece, Roumania and Serbia.
Arthur S. Hardy of New Hampshire, Minister Resident and Consul-General of the United States to Peru.
Abraham E. Smith of Illinois, Consul of the United States at Victoria, B. C.

CONFIRMATIONS.
WASHINGTON, July 2.—The Senate in executive session confirmed the following:
Consuls—Joseph J. Stevens of Indiana, Plymouth, Eng.
Henry Bordeveich of Minnesota, Christiana, Norway.
John C. Caldwell of Kansas, San José, Costa Rica.
Philip C. Hanna of Iowa, Trinidad, West Indies.
Abraham E. Smith, Illinois, Victoria, B. C.
Lieut.-Col. William H. Powell, Eleventh Infantry, to be colonel.
Maj. Clarence Edmund Bennett, Nineteenth Infantry, to be lieutenant-colonel.
Capt. Stephen P. Jocelyn, Twenty-first Infantry, to be major; also minor promotions in the army.
Mr. Hardy, who goes as Minister to Persia, is a professor in Dartmouth College, and once occupied a chair of mathematics at West Point Military Academy, of which institution he is a graduate. Mr. Hardy is an author of considerable renown. He has written several novels, probably the best known bearing the title "But Yet a Woman." His selection is due to the personal favor of the President, though it was acquiesced in by the New Hampshire Senators.

THREATENING LETTERS.

Sent by Natives to Europeans in India—Officials Disturbed.
(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

BOMBAY, July 2.—(By Atlantic Cable.) The assassins of Lieut. Aylmer of the commissariat, who was shot and killed by the concealed natives while leaving the Governor's reception at Ganeshkind on the evening of June 22, Jubilee day, Plague Commissioner Rand being dangerously wounded at the same time, are still at large. The aggressive attitude of the natives prior to the shooting was remarked. There were whistlings of impending disaster to Europeans, and it is thought that the whole native community, including the police, had foreknowledge that something was going to happen.
On Jubilee night a delayed anonymous letter arrived at Commissioner Rand's bungalow, saying: "You will die today, and the Queen will die two days after. Many others will follow and the soldiers will all be killed." Threatening letters have been received by other Europeans. During the progress of the plague prominent Hindus made violent accusations against the British soldiers, charging them with ravishing the women and ill-treating all who came in contact with them. The allegations that the British are responsible for the murders which have recently occurred are repudiated vigorously. There is the gravest disquiet in official circles.

CHILE'S TARIFF.

Idle Workmen to Protest Against Delay in Passing It.
(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

NEW YORK, July 2.—A special to the Herald from Valparaiso, Chile, says:
"If the government does not soon take steps to better the condition of the working classes throughout Chile, there will be a dark, despairing outlook in store for them."
"The Herald here says the closure of the engineering establishment will cause others to follow, and leave more than one thousand workmen's families exposed to hunger. It adds that this may cause the paralysis of several nitrate establishments in Tarapaca province, throwing 1800 men in the streets, and causing a general strike of all the building throughout Chile."
"Workmen are preparing to hold a monster meeting next Sunday to protest against the delay of the tariff law, which has been submitted to that body. The workmen will also protest against the delay of the discussion in Congress on the resolution of the government railway directors to order five locomotives from the United States after having promised to protect the national industries."

REAR-ADMIRAL MILLER.

Will Return to Take Command of the Pacific Squadron.
(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

NEW YORK, July 2.—A dispatch to the Herald from Washington says:
"Rear Admiral J. N. Miller will be the next commander-in-chief of the Pacific squadron. All doubts on this point were removed when a cablegram was received at the department from that officer, announcing that he would leave in the Brooklyn at once for New York. The department, learning through Special Ambassador Root that Miss Miller is ill with typhoid fever in London, cabled to Rear Admiral Miller authorizing him to delay his return."
"In his message to the department the officer said that his daughter's condition has improved to such an extent that he feels justified in returning with the Brooklyn. Upon his arrival orders will be issued by the department to Rear Admiral Miller directing him to proceed at once to the West coast and assume command of the Pacific squadron."

Free Tickets for Medics.

NEW YORK, July 2.—Several New York physicians are arranging to go to Moscow to attend the twelfth International Congress of Medicine, to be held there from August 10 to 26, inclusive. Word has been received here that the czar has decided that 7000 free first-class tickets on the Russian railways be placed at the disposal of the members of this congress. The American delegation, it is expected, will not only be large, but will include some distinguished specialists.

Burnum to Campaign.

NEW YORK, July 2.—William D. Burnum, chairman of the gold Democratic committee, hopes to be able to take the field when the campaign opens in the Middle Western States. It was in those States that the gold-standard Democracy was founded, and made its best showing in the campaign of 1896, and Mr. Burnum says that a vigorous effort will be made to strengthen the party in all these States, and especially in Kentucky, Iowa and Ohio.

Heat at Chicago.

CHICAGO, July 2.—The government thermometer today registered 89 deg. at noon, and private ones from 2 to 3 deg. higher. Business on the Board of Trade and Stock Exchange is almost suspended. A sailor on the steamer Sioux City has died from heat.

VILE WEED SEED.

Shipped into This Country in Great Quantities—"Cheap Coffee."
(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

WASHINGTON, July 2.—Some interesting statements and words of warning to American farmers are given in a report on pure seed investigations submitted to Secretary Wilson. It says thousands of pounds, probably tons, of grass and clover seed are shipped annually into the United States which contain all sorts of vile weed seeds. Among the most pernicious as Russian thistle, Canadian thistle, wild mustard, chess, dodder, wild daisy, trefoil and plantain were introduced here. Nearly every year witnesses the advent of additional pests of this character brought to America in the same manner. The difficulties in the way of eradicating such seeds when they are once established in a community, are well-nigh insuperable.
A large amount of cheap seed is now being sold as novelties at fancy prices through manipulation of the name, and the report says that the German coffee seed trade has many salesmen are now advertising as a cheap substitute for coffee, is really the common soja bean, which can be bought cheaply almost anywhere. A collection of 15,000 vials of seeds from nearly all parts of the world has been made at the department for use in testing the foreign seeds found in commerce, and the department will thus be able to give warning against new and dangerous pests.
The report says most of the imported seed could be duly raised here, opening new avenues of profit to American husbandmen, and it, particularly pointed out, superior and hairy vetch seed as capable of being made an important industry.

SOLDIERS' HOME.

A Tribute to the Worth of the Late Adjutant Davis.

SOLDIERS' HOME, July 2.—[Regular Correspondence.] Since the death of the late Gov. Treichel, there has been some demonstration as to what which took place on the occasion of the funeral service to the late adjutant of the home, Capt. J. M. Davis, while en route to the train which was to bear him to his last resting place in Oakland.

The band, followed by the firing squad, preceded the hearse, which was attended by the honorary pall-bearers, consisting of Lieut. J. B. Whittemore, who was adjutant general and chief of staff when Mr. Davis was commander of the Department of California, G. A. R.; J. Howard Young, who was for a long period associated with Mr. Davis in the adjutant's office; two members of J. A. Martin Post, and two from Uncle Sam Post, G. A. R.; Col. E. F. Brown, inspector general of Gov. Rowland and all the officials of the home were followed by the two home posts in full regalia, and by a general procession of the members, all bearing testimony to the esteem in which the deceased official was held at the home.

Mr. Davis had a war record which covered two terms in the Civil War, Pennsylvania Reserve Corps. He returned from the war unscathed by rebel bullets, but his experience by "flood and field" told in later years. He had asthma in its most menacing form took hold and checked the full usefulness of his career. Seeking climate change in California, he settled in San Francisco, where he was for thirteen years secretary of the Pacific Saw Works. The story of his proving unpropitious, he was urged by his physician to try Southern California. The office of adjutant of this branch of the Soldiers' Home then being vacant, he accepted the offer of that position by Col. Treichel (then governor), and filled the office meritoriously up to the moment of his death. The Board of the Soldiers' Home board is authority for the statement that within his observation no man in a similar position has ever been so successful in his credit. Col. Rowland could not find terms in which to express his sense of the loss of one who has been so intimately associated with him during his term as governor.

In civil life, Mr. Davis was interested in many benevolent organizations for the comfort and welfare of the veterans. Thus, while department commander in 1884-85, he recognized the probable advantage to the soldiers' home in the California climate, and was the first to suggest the advisability of having a national home on this Coast, which suggestion finally culminated in its location here.

When commander of Lyons Post, G. A. R., of Oakland, he secured the concession of a soldiers' burial plot in Mountain View Cemetery, to which place his remains have been taken for interment.

At the time of his death Mr. Davis was a member of Lincoln Post No. 1, G. A. R., of San Francisco, and also an honorary member of the San Francisco Press Club.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY.

The Douglas Inquest—An Aged Pioneer—Padded School Roll.

SAN BERNARDINO, July 2.—[Regular Correspondence.] Coroner Keating held an inquest on the body of S. A. Douglas, a well-known mining man who was killed by the caving in of a shaft at the Douglas mine. The jury found that death was caused without the fault of any person. Douglas was formerly superintendent of the Lucky Star mine at Randsburg, and was a graduate of a school of mining in Australia.

NEARLY A CENTURY.

One of the ancient landmarks of the city, and one that the citizens delight to honor, is "Uncle" George Lord, who celebrated, by the assistance of his old friends of the Pioneer Society, his ninety-seventh birthday yesterday. Having been born in New York City June 27, 1800, He crossed the plains with four yoke of oxen in 1849, made a pile of money, returned to Iowa, married Miss Arabella Singleton, and returned across the plains in the spring of 1852, locating in San Bernardino, where he has since resided. Mr. Lord was an Old Fellow in the Elks' lodge, initiated into Boone Lodge No. 1, of Louisville Ky., by Past Master Wilkey, who was sent over from England to establish order in this country. He was a Mason in 1828, five years earlier.

PADDED SCHOOL ROLL.

In one school district near here is an elegant schoolhouse erected during the boom, but there is only one child of school age in the district. The teacher is engaged regularly every year, and school is kept on the regular lines. There is but one legitimate scholar, but five names are on the roll. The names of nearly twenty children of school age, children under and over age are enrolled, scholars are duplicated from three other districts, children that live in the city and have never lived there, are added bodily, because the father owns a little piece of land there, and the teacher brings with her each year two or three children that are counted in on the average attendance. Taken altogether the school district flourishes quite well on its one scholar.

THE WEATHER.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, July 2.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.89; at 5 p.m., 29.83. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 58 deg. and 68 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 100 per cent; 5 p.m., 71 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., southwest, velocity 1 mile; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 9 miles. Maximum temperature, 76 deg.; minimum temperature, 56 deg. Rainfall past twenty-four hours, 0; rainfall for season, 16.86 inches. Character of weather, 5 a.m., foggy; 5 p.m., clear. Barometer reduced to sea level.

The Times

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

There is no prospect that the Santa Fe will build immediately on the line surveyed about six years ago through the Tejon Pass to Bakersfield, but the Valley road may come down through the pass to connect with the Santa Fe one of these days.

It is desired at the Chamber of Commerce to have as many vehicles as possible at the chamber on Monday at 9 o'clock, in which to show the visitors over the city. So far very few have been promised. San Francisco is making great preparations to entertain the guests, and it will not do for Los Angeles to lag behind. Every citizen should consider himself a committee of one on entertainment while the Endeavorers are with us.

Any man not accustomed to handling electric wires but having knowledge of the danger would suppose that a lineman might easily protect himself by wearing rubber clothing and using tools with insulating handles. The linemen, however, take no such precautions. They handle wires with bare hands, and sometimes they make mistakes and touch two wires at once, just as McAttee probably did yesterday. Familiarity with danger makes men careless, and McAttee's death probably will not induce any lineman to change his way of handling electricity.

The legislators who guide the destinies of Los Angeles were much occupied yesterday with refining the degrees of legal latitude and longitude within which certain families of the animal kingdom may range. With a keen perception of the elemental principles of law, equity and domestic economy, the Committee on Public Morals announced that the Gallus domesticus shall not transgress certain bounds, and with a no less regard for the indelible rights of the free American citizen to indulge his primal taste for lachrymose the Board of Public Works recommended that the milk-supplying bovidae be permitted to inhabit that municipal area south of Washington street.

Fifty years ago, Los Angeles celebrated the Fourth of July without the aid of the walking delegate, and this year she will try once more to manifest her approval of the Declaration of American Independence, not only without that doughty personage, but in spite of his opposition. Independence of the boycott is one of the things to be celebrated on Monday, the Fourth of July Committee having had the good sense to pay no attention to the blustering threats of the walking delegate. It is in accord with the eternal fitness of things that men who have surrendered and become the individual judgment and become the dupes and pawns of the walking delegate will not appear in a parade of independent American citizens.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

Carr Road Suit—Rancher Goethals Arrested for Shooting Boys.

RIVERSIDE, July 2.—[Regular Correspondence.] The suit of the County vs. W. W. Carr, the West Riverside rancher who closed the road which crosses his land, has been on trial today. Numerous witnesses were introduced for both the prosecution and the defense, and the testimony was of the most conflicting character. It appears unlikely from today's session that the county can force the opening of the road.

WILL HAVE TO STAND TRIAL.

E. P. Goethals, the rancher at Arlington who filled a couple of boys with bird-shot because they paid a visit to his melon patch, was today arrested for the act. Justice Chambers held him in \$100 bonds to appear for preliminary examination. It was thought for some time that the matter would be allowed to drop, but the District Attorney took the matter in hand and will push the prosecution. Goethals stands well with his neighbors and is regarded as a good citizen.

FORESTERS INSTALL OFFICERS.

Deputy Chief Ranger W. D. Clark installed the following new officers of Court Citrus, Foresters of America, last night: H. J. Bedwell, Past Chief Ranger; J. W. Marsh, Chief Ranger; L. O. Drummond, Sub-Chief Ranger; Frank Stebbins, Recording Secretary; Thomas Tracy, Woodward; J. R. Hubbard, Junior Woodward; H. C. Hubbard, Senior Beadle; L. M. Cundiff, Junior Beadle; following are the hold-over officers: W. L. Wilson, Treasurer; C. M. Dexter, Financial Secretary; T. E. Stebbins, Dr. J. F. Brown, Robert Vear, Trustees; M. Maybee, J. F. Brown physicians.

RIVERSIDE BREVITIES.

The old boys of the G.A.R. and their consorts of the Woman's Relief Corps will enjoy a picnic at Spring Brook tomorrow, and on Monday the Woodmen of the World will picnic in the same pleasant resort. Sheriff Johnson left for Escondido today to bring back the bandit Sepulveda. One hundred and sixty-two deeds were filed at the County Recorder's office during the month of June. The mortgages recorded for the same period were only twenty-four, indicating a most healthy condition throughout the county. The county is being circulated against the building of the proposed courthouse by the County Supervisors. They are being numerous signed.

Faust at Fiesta Park.

The spectacular production of "Faust" will be repeated tonight at Fiesta Park with many improvements and innovations. A series of living pictures will be introduced depicting the dramatic scenes of this old story. In fact, the principals engaged for the case will give the dramatic version instead of the pantomime. New ballets, new songs, new dances, and new music will be introduced. But two more performances will be given—tonight and Monday evening.

SAN FRANCISCO BOUND TRIP 181. Southern Pacific, July 5 to 9. Going limit, July 10; return limit, July 26. Stop-overs, made about 5 a.m.

RANDSBURG.

EXCITEMENT REGARDING PLACER MINES CONTINUES.

Graceful Act of Capt. Anderson of the Citizens' Committee—Deals in Mines—Preparations for the Fourth-The Summer Exodus.

RANDSBURG, June 30.—[Regular Correspondence.] The excitement in regard to the placer mines still continues, and the country is located for miles in every direction. Men on foot, on horseback, on burros and in wagons are everywhere. Monday evening somebody reported that some nuggets had been picked up not far below the Bush-Ward-Mitchell claim, and Tuesday morning men began leaving town soon after 3 o'clock, and by 9 o'clock at least two hundred people were on the ground. So far as can be authoritatively learned, nobody has yet reached bedrock except Bush and party, and until they do nothing much is expected, although several have found fair prospects in sinking shafts.

Capt. Anderson, a member of the Citizens' Committee and a miner of experience, was one of the first locators near the rich strike, and he generously decided each of the other eleven members of the committee one-twelfth of the claim called the Sleepy Hollow, conditioned that each member perform some actual labor. He named the combination the Never Sweat Mining Company of Randsburg. It was a generous and graceful act on his part, as the claim is doubtless a good one.

The Minnehaha quartz mining claim, lying about two miles west of Randsburg, being the property of Maginnis, O'Leary and Hanson, has recently been bonded by Hubbel, the assayer, and J. W. Rogers of the Wedge mine, and a force of men put to work developing the claim. The locality of the mine is a good one, being surrounded with good properties on every side. On the north is the Paymaster; on the west the Meteor, from which ore has been taken worth \$100 per ton. On the south is the Gold King, a pretty thoroughly developed property. Rock taken from the shaft near the top of the hill on the Minnehaha today showed a prospect value of at least \$100 per ton of coarse gold.

J. W. Cahill sold yesterday to W. Cantlay of Los Angeles a group of six mines in the neighborhood of the St. Elmo for \$2000. These mines are situated in San Bernardino county, about three and a half miles southeast of Randsburg. There is a thirty-foot shaft on one and some prospect holes on each of the others, but they might be considered undeveloped property. The principal work has been done on the Mockingbird.

Great preparations are being made to have the first Fourth of July celebration here a howling success. The several committees are working untiringly and are interested. Justice Maginnis has been appointed marshal of the day, and he has appointed J. P. Carroll as chief aide. The parade of horsemen will be a unique feature of the occasion, and some startling make-ups may be looked for. Ed Hammond has been appointed to take charge of the music. Mr. Carroll has been selected as chairman to preside over the exercises at the rink. The Orpheus Theater closed its doors on Sunday night for the summer months, after a continuous run since opening night. It will open again September 1.

A great many people from Randsburg are now going out to spend the Fourth of July with their friends in the city. The coach leaving for Mojave this evening had fifteen passengers, and the one last night took out fourteen.

Mrs. Robinson and daughter, Mrs. Frame, and two children, who have been in Randsburg for several months, will leave for their home in San Diego tomorrow evening, going via Kramer and Mojave. Mrs. Vickers of Los Angeles, who has been here continuously since last October, will accompany them. These people, as well as many others now leaving, will return after a visit of a short time where it is a little cooler.

VENTURA COUNTY.

A Cutting Affray Near Nordhoff. Threshing Machine Accidents.

VENTURA, July 2.—[Regular Correspondence.] Quite a serious cutting scrape occurred this week on Sulphur Mountain, near Nordhoff, between two men named William Smith and John Berger. The latter claimed that Smith owed him \$2, and upon meeting him Berger demanded immediate payment. After considerable dispute between the two Smith savagely attacked Berger with a knife, and slashed him badly on the right hip, the chin and mouth. Recovering from his surprise, Berger scuffled with Smith, cutting him slightly. E. Twitchell appeared on the scene and separated the combatants. The Nordhoff Constable arrested both men, who gave bail in the sum of \$300 each to appear for examination before Justice McKee at Nordhoff on July 6. Berger's wounds are quite painful, and he is under a physician's care, although up to the present time nothing serious is anticipated. Quite a number of accidents have occurred lately to men working threshing machines, the latest victim being a man named Jack Guy, who on Tuesday last had the ends of three fingers of the left hand taken off while oiling the Gallion threshing machine. His injuries will prevent him working for a long time.

Mr. Clay, the bright and promising son of Mr. and Mrs. James Clay, died this week and was buried in the Ventura Cemetery. Harvesting is progressing rapidly in the Las Posas Valley. Barley and wheat is well matured, yielding good crops. Sugar beets in that section are reported as looking well, with the promise of a heavy yield. The ranchers are quite elated.

John C. Wray of the Pasadena News paid a flying visit to Ventura a few days ago on business appertaining to the Los Angeles Fourth of July celebration. On Friday evening Rev. Father Stockman of Santa Barbara conferred the medals and diplomas upon the promoters of the Sacred Heart League at the old Mission Church.

Quite a number of members of the Christian Endeavor Society of this county will leave for San Francisco by the steamer Corona Saturday. The space allotted to Ventura county in the Mechanic's Pavilion, San Francisco, is being beautifully decorated. It is estimated that there are 154,176 walnut trees in this county, 70 per cent of which are soft shells.

SPECIAL TRAIN TO SANTA BARBARA. Monday, July 5, leaves Southern Pacific at 10:30 a.m. and returns at 5 p.m.

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These goods are sold in the best Eastern houses at One Twenty-Five a pair, our price for this sale

75c

As this is the last day of our GREAT SPECIAL UNDERMUSLIN SALE, those who have not already supplied themselves, should do so at once.

Millinery Specials.

30c Velvet Violets, sale price 15c bunch 75c Daisies new, sale price 25c bunch
50c Velvet Pantries, sale price 25c bunch 75c American Beauty Roses, sale price 25c bunch
Short Back Sailors, all colors, all sizes, worth 75c; sale price 30c each

Trimmed Millinery.

Children's Trimmed Hats, complete assortment, worth \$2.50; sale price \$1.00 each
Ladies' Trimmed Hats, elegant Paris copies, \$5, \$6 and \$7 hats; sale price \$2.50 each
Ladies' Trimmed Hats, exclusive designs, \$8, \$9 and \$10 hats; sale price \$5.00 each
Ladies' Genuine Imported Trimmed Paris Hats, \$15, \$20 and \$25; sale price \$10.00 each
Ladies' Mull Hats, latest novelty for seaside and outing, the daintiest creation of the season, exclusive with us; \$5, \$6 hats; sale price \$3.00 and \$3.50 each

The fact that our Millinery Buyer is now in New York taking advantage of the lateness of the season, and the consequent depression of prices, explains our ability to offer the latest and best goods at but a fraction of the original cost.

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Welcome, Strangers.

We cordially invite the strangers within our gates to visit our store. As one of the finest Grocery Stores in the United States we take a great deal of pride in having strangers enjoy it with us.

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can get for three dollars on the

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City Briefs.

A man of letters is well posted. It pays to be that, because it means knowing how to do things to advantage. It pays handsomely to know how and where to buy to advantage. The best place in Los Angeles to study the science of profitable buying is Desmond's hat and men's furnishing establishment in the Bryson Block, No. 141 South Spring street. A public invitation ticket to any of the beaches given away today with every \$3 purchase made at his store.

Today will be our banner sales day. Besides the bargains mentioned in last Sunday's paper we place on sale for all day: Shirt waists, worth \$1.75, at 85 cents; waists, worth \$1.35, at 85 cents; dress skirts, worth \$5, at \$3.75; kid gloves, worth \$1.25, at 79 cents; also from 11 to 12, 3 to 4 and 7 to 9 o'clock, figured patch lawn worth 62 cents, at 24 cents; ladies' black hose, worth 25 cents, at 15 cents. A. Strauss & Co., Nos. 425 and 427 South Spring street.

Leaders of low prices in shoes, you will find at the Busy Bee Shoe Store, No. 125 North Main street, will sell ladies' shoes at 50 cents; men's shoes from \$1 to \$5 a pair; a good line of children's shoes. No. 125 North Main, Busy Bee Shoe Store.

Good values are offered today at all places. All new fresh stock, net-top oriental lace, 12 1/2 cents, regular 20-cent quality; 35-cent quality, three yards for 50 cents; same price for lawn worth 62 cents. See window, Coulter Dry Goods Company.

Today, with every \$3 purchase of hats or men's furnishings, Desmond's hat store will give you a round-trip ticket to Santa Monica, Redondo, Long Beach or San Pedro; your choice of routes. Special hat sale now on.

Money refunded if goods are not satisfactory during the great sale of shoes at the Busy Bee Shoe Store, Saturday and Tuesday next. Do not forget the number, 125 North Main street.

Miss M. H. Taylor, city secretary of the International Committee of the Y.W.C.A., will speak at Memorial Baptist Church, Sunday, 7:30 p.m. Public invited.

Mrs. E. Braselman invites the Christian Endeavorers to call and inspect her fine artistic embroideries. Studio, Emporium, department O, Third and Spring.

Special missionary services at Peniel Hall next Sunday, C. T. Studd from China (the cricketer) will speak three times.

First Baptist Church, Sunday services. Rev. Austin Gibb will preach 11 a.m.; preaching service at 7:30 p.m. Prayer-meeting, 8 a.m., Sunday, at the Y.W.C.A. rooms, No. 211 1/2 West Second street.

Fancy carriage parasols sold at \$3.25; to close we offer them for \$2.25. Coulter Dry Goods Co.

Second United Presbyterian Church, No. 317 South Main; services 8 to 11 a.m. Wine and music at Nadeau Café tonight; this with a 50-cent dinner.

An orchestra concert will be given tonight at the Chicago Dry Goods House.

Manuel Garcia was yesterday arrested by Deputy Poundmaster Snyder on a charge of vagrancy.

The employees of the People's Store have arranged for a grand excursion to Catalina Island tonight and Sunday.

George Broadwell was taken to the Police Station at 10 o'clock last night for medical treatment. He is subjected to fits.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for W. T. Griggs, C. E. Case, Miss Mabel Belford and F. H. Seymour.

The Seventh Regiment Band, thirty pieces, has been engaged for concerts at Redondo Beach each Saturday and Sunday, afternoons during July and August.

C. T. Studd, ten years a missionary in the interior of China, is passing through the city to the Christian Endeavor convention, and will speak in Peniel Hall tomorrow.

The Fiesta Committee of Thirty will meet today to hear the report of the special committee on Programme. The all-fools' night feature of La Fiesta will be discussed at the meeting.

The next regular monthly meeting of the astronomical section of the Southern California Academy of Sciences will be held Tuesday evening, July 6, 1897, at 8 o'clock at the Casino, 67 J. D. Hooker, No. 325 West Adams street.

The vacation schedule for the city police force was yesterday posted. The men will have their ten days' vacation in squads of ten. It will take until September 10 to finish the vacation season.

The local Women's Christian Temperance Union extends to all visiting W.C.T.U. Christian Endeavorers a cordial welcome to the Temperance Temple, corner of Temple and Broadway, where the secretary will be always ready to receive them.

L. Behmer and his corps of ushers, who have handled the immense crowds of La Fiesta each season, have been engaged to usher the crowd at Fiesta Park next Monday. Mr. Behmer desires to meet all the ushers who assisted during La Fiesta, and request them to call at No. 257 South Broadway, so they can secure the number of their sections, before 9 a.m., Monday day.

Salvation Army Will Celebrate. The Salvation Army is in for celebrating the Fourth, and is announcing in glowing hand-bills and posters that it is in for a patriotic celebration. Peniel Hall has been secured for Saturday evening meeting. Simpson Tabernacle has been engaged for Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock, and again at 8 o'clock in the evening, and the First Methodist Church on Broadway at 3 o'clock p.m. Ensign Manhart and Lieut. Hastings, who have just arrived from Phoenix, Ariz., to take charge of No. 1 Corps, Ensign and Mrs. Day of Pasadena, and a number of other officers from Southern California will be here to assist in the celebration. The brass band from Pasadena will unite with the Los Angeles Brass Band. Staff Captain and Mrs. Dunham will be in charge. They were in hopes of having Maj. Brengle from New York City to assist them, and are yet expecting him to arrive on the evening train on Sunday, in time for the meeting in the Tabernacle.

N.G.C. Armory. A building permit was issued yesterday at the City Hall to J. S. Copeland for the erection of a brick and non-structure at the corner of Eighth and Spring streets. The building will be 100 feet front and rear, and 155 feet deep, and will have two stories in part and three stories in part, with solid brick front. It is to be occupied as an armory by the National Guard of California, and will also include some store and office rooms.

Patent Rights Affected. A suit was filed yesterday in the United States Circuit Court by Daniel C. Wilgus against John P. Van Bickie for \$5000 damages and costs of suit, on account of the alleged violation by Van Bickie of the patent rights of Wilgus in a lawn-sprinkler and nozzle.

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PERSONALS.

J. E. Bourke of Chicago is at the Van Nuys.

V. M. Vickery of New York is at the Hollenbeck.

Mrs. George H. Crafts of Berkeley is at the Nadeau.

H. A. Butterfield of Milwaukee is at the Hollenbeck.

G. H. Jacob of Reading, Pa., is at the Van Nuys.

Jerry Millay of Phoenix is registered at the Hollenbeck.

John H. Dieter of St. Louis is registered at the Van Nuys.

Miss Edith M. Tolfree of Saugus is a guest at the Nadeau.

Dr. R. W. Hill of San Pedro is quartered at the Hollenbeck.

C. O. Meyers and wife of Macon, Ga., are registered at the Nadeau.

Prof. Joseph Fandry will spend the Fourth of July among his numerous friends in Santa Barbara.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis B. Parrott, the Misses Parrott and maid of San Francisco are guests at the Van Nuys.

J. H. Call has gone to Washington and is accompanied by Mrs. Call, who will spend the summer in the East.

Sam L. Goldman of San Francisco, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Elias Steinman, of this city, has gone to Catalina for a week.

Licensed to Wed.

Thomas R. Wicker, a native of California, aged 23, and Matilda Peglow, a native of Germany, aged 23; both residents of Eagle Rock.

Eugene P. Weber, a native of Switzerland, aged 23, and Theresa A. Knell, a native of Missouri, aged 24; both residents of Los Angeles.

Mark D. Hoffman, a native of Ohio and a resident of Pasadena, aged 28, and Effie J. Allen, a native of Iowa and a resident of Los Angeles, aged 26.

Albert J. Cook, a native of Michigan and a resident of Claremont, aged 54, and Mrs. Sarah J. Eldridge, a native of Massachusetts and a resident of Pasadena, aged 44.

BIRTH RECORD.

TAYLOR—July 2, 1897, to Mr. and Mrs. Horvies—June 23, 1897, to the wife of Joseph W. Vories, at No. 932 Denver avenue, a daughter.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

Members of Turn Verein Germania are requested to assemble at their hall Sunday, July 4, 9 a.m., to attend the funeral of our late member, Mrs. L. ENTENMANN, President.

Members of Germania Lodge, No. 241, are requested to assemble at A.O.U.W. Hall, No. 212 South Main street, at 8:30 a.m., Sunday, July 4, 1897, to attend the funeral of our late brother, Rudolph Stuetling. Members of city lodges and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

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Last day of the greatest

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While it is last, it is by no

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Among the thousand rich

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Including Bell crowns,

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crowns, short and full backs,

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and hats. An almost end-

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\$2 each, and your choice of

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Today

For.....

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White Milan Sallors,

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Choice of all our colored

Chenille Dot Vels, worth

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Flowers in bunches worth

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Ribbons for sashes and

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75c Gowns for 49c.

\$1.25 Gowns for 69c.

\$1.50 Gowns for 99c.

\$2.50 Gowns for \$1.45.

75c Chemises for 40c.

\$1.50 Skirt Chemise for 75c.

50c Drawers for 34c.

75c Drawers for 44c.

40c Corset Covers, 23c.

50c Corset Covers, 34c.

75c Corset Covers, 45c.

\$1.00 Corset Covers, 70c.

\$1.50 Underskirts, \$1.19.

\$2.25 Child's Reefers, \$1.49.

50c Child's Bonnets, 23c.

75c Child's Hats, 49c.

\$1.25 Child's Dress Hats, 50c.

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American Silks.

25 pieces Foulard Silk in black and white, navy and white and other rich colorings; the most popular Waist Silk made; 24 inches broad and elegant 85c grade; on sale today marked..... 49c

American Dress Goods.

Black Wool Grenadine in elegant broad and well worth \$5 a yard; today marked..... 19c

Two-toned Novelty Bourettes in broken check effects, 36 inches broad and real 40c quality; on sale today marked..... 19c

American Wash Goods.

Grand special all-day—includes the very latest novelties, goods worth all the way up to 25c a yard; Etonian Striped and Etonian Printed Dimities, fancy striped Grass Linens, Leno Organies, Dresden and Persian Printed Organies, Leno Linens, Fancy Printed Nainsooks, etc.; choice of all today for..... 10c

Bathing Suits.

Special for today only—We will sell a regular \$5 Blue Flannel Bathing Suit and a regular \$3.50 Cap for..... \$2.50

American Corsets.

Dresden Corsets, made of excellent quality materials and well lined; our regular 50c Corsets at..... 39c

American Silverware.

Silver-plated Fruit Knife, steel blade, 6 in. case, for set..... 57c

6 Nut Picks, 2 Cracks and Case, for..... 50c

2 Nut Picks, 1 Crack and Case, for..... 25c

2 Nut Picks and Case, for..... 25c

Silver-plated Salts and Peppers, etc., 10c

Silver-plated Napkin Rings..... 10c

Silver-plated Butter Dish, hand engraved..... 1.48

Rogers Bros' best plate Teapots, set 90c

Rogers Bros' best plate Table..... 81.80

spoons, set..... 81.80

Suits tonight.

Dress Skirts of small checked dress goods in blue, black and brown, lined throughout and sound, regular \$1.50, for..... 95c

Misses' Percale Dresses, aged 4 to 14 years, made after a very pretty style and neatly trimmed with braid, 50c values; tonight..... 45c

Millinery tonight.

Ladies' Straw Sailors in plain and fancy braids, black or white crowns with black rims, good bands and proper shapes, regular 50c and \$1.00 lines, at..... 39c

Parasols tonight.

Parasols of good twilled gloria silk in black and navy blue, natural wood or steel ribs and natural handles; \$1.50 Parasol at..... 95c

Hosiery tonight.

Ladies' Fast Black Hosiery, fine gauge, polished heels and toes, elastic tops, regular made..... 12c

30c values at..... 12c

Boys' and Girls' French Ribbed Stockings, fast black, spliced heels and toes; regular 10c..... 8c

quality at..... 8c

Corsets tonight.

Corsets made of good satin in black and drab, good shape, well boned; 75c grade..... 37c

Underwear tonight.

Ladies' Lisle Vests in white and ecru, fine Swiss Ribbed, silk trimmed; 75c values..... 29c

Muslin Skirts, trimmed with good patterns of embroidery and tucks; 75c values..... 39c

Veilings tonight.

18-in Black Tuxedo Mesh Veiling, new effects, also white and white with black trim; 50c grade..... 15c

tonight for only..... 15c

Domestics tonight.

Flannellettes in light and medium colored stripes; regular 50c grade, 4c at..... 4c

at..... 4c

Linens tonight.

Table Damasks in cream and bleached, a new line of patterns, extra heavy 25c quality, worth 40c; tonight..... 25c

for..... 25c

Huck Towels, 42x28 inches, fringed and colored borders, extra good quality, a regular 50c grade, at..... 12c

at..... 12c

Embroideries tonight.

Latest designs in open-work embroideries with splendid wash edges; 3 to 6 in wide, and every piece worth 20c yard; tonight for..... 12c

20c yard; tonight for..... 12c

Fans tonight.

Japanese Fans with bright decorations, bamboo and colored sticks; well worth 10c each..... 4c

tonight marked..... 4c

Will Gause Fans, daintily hand-painted and rich spangled effects, embossed white wood sticks; worth 60c; tonight marked..... 29c

60c;

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The Leading Fancy Goods Store of Los Angeles.

Special Sale...

Extraordinary Bargains in
HANDKERCHIEFS, HOSIERY,
GLOVES, CORSETS,
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300 Boxes Ladies' Black Hose.
Six pairs in handsome box. Imported Black Hose, Double Hermsdorf fast heel and toes. Reduced from 25c per pair to per box of 6 pairs. **\$1.00**

Just as fine a Kid Glove as was Ever Sold
for a Dollar and a Half for Only \$1.00

1200 pairs of Ladies' 2 large patent clasp and 4-button Kid Gloves of select skin, beautiful embroidered backs, patent gusseted fingers, all colors and black, every pair fitted to the hand by expert fitters. These Gloves are warranted to be as good as any \$1.50 glove sold in the city; Special sale price. **\$1.00**

25c to 35c Kerchiefs for Only 15c.
100 dozen Ladies' White Embroidered fancy-edged Handkerchiefs, in an endless variety of very choice and handsome designs, not a single one worth less than 25c and many up to 35c; until the lot is sold out you can take your choice for only, each. **15c**

Women's Nightrobes Reduced
From \$2.00 down to \$1.10.

Some were \$2; some were \$1.75; some were \$1.65; some were \$1.50. ALL WERE WORTH EVERY PENNY OF THEIR FORMER PRICE. They are made of the best of finest bleached muslin, cambrics and long-cloths. Many different styles, such as the Empire square-cut front, Grecian V-shape front and back, and the Gretchen; trimmed elaborately with handsome embroidery and insertions; for **\$1.10**

\$1.25 J. B. Corsets for Only 75c.
We place on special sale one lot of 25 dozen of the celebrated J. B., extra quality, black sateen, 5-hook Corsets. They are known and sold all over the United States for \$1.25, but just for advertising purposes we throw them in for this sale for only **75c**

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The consolidation of our San Francisco store with ours in this city has made possible the lowest grocery selling ever attempted here. Read every one of these consolidated prices.

4 Cans of Oysters for..... 25c
4 Cans Condensed Milk for..... 25c
3 Cans Corn Beef for..... 25c
4 Cans Peas for..... 25c
3 Cans Alaska Salmon for..... 25c
Quart Bottle Queen Olives for..... 25c
Bottle Old Port or Sherry for..... 25c
6 Pounds Soda Crackers for..... 25c

Tomatoes, per can..... 5c
2 packages Washing Powder..... 5c
French Mustard per bottle..... 5c
Canned Mackerel..... 10c
Assorted Spices, can..... 10c
Dodson-Hill's Pickles or Chow Chow, bottle..... 10c
Quart Bottle Lucca Oil..... 15c
1 lb. Can Pure Baking Powder..... 20c
2 lb. Square Fresh Creamery Butter..... 35c
3 lb. can Lard 20c; 5 lb can 30c; 10 lb. can 60c
21 packages Corn Starch for..... \$1.00
Sack Good Family Flour..... \$1.00

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THE VALDEZ JURY DISCHARGED

THE MEXICAN BOY MUST BE TRIED AGAIN FOR LORDE'S MURDER.

Ensemble Pico Pleaded Guilty to a Charge of Battery on Jose Chavez and Was Fined \$50-Bond of Supervisors.

At the City Hall yesterday the Board of Public Works was in session all day and passed on a number of street improvement contracts. Street Superintendent Drain filed his estimate of expenses for the new fiscal year. He wants about \$32,000 more than was allowed last year. The Committee on Public Works filed a brief report.

At the Courthouse yesterday the jury in the case of the People vs. Frank Valdez, charged with the murder of Michael H. Lorde, was discharged after failing to agree. The Board of Supervisors held a short session. Ensemble Pico pleaded guilty to simple assault and was fined \$50.

[AT THE CITY HALL.]
PAVING WRANGLE.

CONTRACT FOR FIFTH STREET SUBJECT FOR CONTROVERSY.

Attorneys Appear Before the Board of Public Works—Contracts Recommended Awarded.

For some time yesterday morning the attention of the Board of Public Works was solely devoted to hearing the arguments of the attorneys of contractors who had bid on the contract for paving Fifth street. Attorney Charles McFarland opposed the awarding of the contract to Nicholas, the lowest bidder, on the ground that the bid was irregular. His objections were made altogether on technical grounds, and were met by Mr. McCutcheon, Nicholas' attorney, who advanced the argument that the Board of Public Works could do nothing but recommend the awarding of the contract to the lowest bidder, unless something was known to be wrong with the contractor or his bid was clearly irregular.

Fire Commissioner Nichols, who is of the property-owners asked that the contract be awarded to the lowest bidder. If there was no question of his entire reliability, the board passed the matter until the afternoon session. The contract includes the paving of Fifth street from Main street to Central avenue.

The formal report adopted by the Board of Public Works and filed with the City Clerk is as follows:

"In the matter of the petition from H. M. Bowker, asking to have the grade of Ellendale place established, we recommend the same be referred to the City Engineer for ordinance of intention."

"In the matter of the petition from G. E. Roper et al., against the improvement of North Daly street, G. E. Roper and P. F. Ebert having withdrawn from the protest, thus leaving the protest without the necessary majority, we recommend the same be denied."

"We recommend that the communication from P. F. Ebert et al., withdrawing from the protest of the improvement of North Daly street, be filed."

"We recommend that the petition from the Cycle Dealers' Association regarding street sprinkling, be referred to the Superintendent of Street Sprinkling in connection with former petitions heretofore referred to him."

"In the matter of the petition from W. Garms et al., asking that the grade of Jewel street be established from Sapphire street to its northern termination, we recommend the same be referred to the City Engineer to present ordinance of intention therefor."

"In the matter of the petition from L. T. Clemans et al., asking that Lucas avenue from Fourth to Fifth streets be graded, graveled, guttered, curbed and sidewalked, under the bond provision of the Vrooman act, we recommend the same be referred to the City Engineer for estimate of cost, and the same exceeds the amount required by law, then to present the necessary ordinance of intention therefor."

"In the matter of the petition from W. Murphy et al., for an extension of the cow limit, commencing at Twenty-ninth street and Vermont avenue, thence north on Vermont avenue to Washington street, we recommend the same be referred to the City Attorney to prepare an ordinance as prayed for."

"In the matter of the petition from Samuel Meyer in reference to the opening of an alley in the block bounded by Main and Spring, Third and Fourth streets, we recommend that the same be filed, as the matter is set for hearing before the Board of Public Works July 9, 1897."

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"We recommend that the bid of

Rhodes & Reld to sidewalk Ingraham street from Kip street to Union avenue at 12 cents per square foot, be accepted and the necessary resolution of award adopted."

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"In the matter of the proposals to improve Eastlake avenue, we recommend that the bid of Frank McCombs be accepted, and the necessary resolution of award adopted."

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"In the matter of the proposals to improve Third-seventh street from Adams to Twenty-ninth streets, we recommend that the bid of L. Brodie be accepted, and the necessary resolution of award be adopted."

"In the matter of the petition from Isabel Cartes and George Zobelet for a rebate in the assessment for the paving of the block of Main and Broadway, we would recommend that the city pay one-half the assessment, conditioned, however, upon a proper deed being executed and delivered conveying to said city sufficient land off the north end of lot No. 1, block No. 1, of Zobelet's Main-street tract to extend Third-seventh street from Adams to Twenty-ninth streets, with a width of all said lot lying north of the south line of Third-seventh street west of Main, extending easterly to New Main street."

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KEEPING OF CHICKENS.

Committee on Public Works Regulate the Business.

The Committee on Public Works in solemn session assembled, undertook yesterday to regulate the keeping of chickens within certain districts of the city. The following report was adopted:

"In the matter of the petition from Emma Cooke et al., asking that the ordinance regulating the keeping of chickens be amended so as to include the district bounded on the east by the Los Angeles River, north by Second street, west by Alameda street, and south by Ninth street, we recommend that the City Attorney be instructed to present the necessary ordinance in compliance therewith."

"In the matter of the petition from the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, asking that some action be taken to prohibit the exhibition of photographs or cinematographs representing prize fights or anything of a similar nature, we recommend the same be referred to the City Attorney to present an ordinance in compliance therewith."

ANNUAL STREET EXPENSE.

Estimate for the Coming Year Shows a Large Increase.

Street Superintendent Drain has completed his estimate of the probable cost of carrying on the work of the city for the new fiscal year. His estimate in full is as follows, as filed with City Auditor Nichols:

"In compliance with the provisions of the city charter, I herewith submit to you an estimate of the funds required to carry on the work of the street department of the city of Los Angeles for the ensuing fiscal year:

Salary Street Superintendent.....	\$3,000.00
Outside deputy.....	1,080.00
Clerk.....	900.00
Engineer.....	5,000.00
Office Inspector.....	3,900.00
Laborers.....	50,000.00
Teams.....	32,865.00
Porters.....	1,100.00
Carpenters.....	3,347.50
Cart-drivers.....	2,112.75
Engineer.....	900.00
Sever-Russell.....	5,000.00
Lumber.....	9,500.00
Gravel.....	8,000.00
Asphaltum.....	2,400.00
Hardware.....	1,250.00
Repairs on tools, horseshoes, etc.....	600.00
Raising and repairing manholes.....	500.00
Hose for sewer-flushing.....	250.00
Stationery, books and office supplies.....	400.00
Cement.....	225.00
Board cart horses.....	300.00
Extra sprinkling wagons.....	175.00
Water connections or flush tanks.....	300.00
Porphyry.....	200.00
Sewer Y's.....	100.00
Total.....	\$132,129.25

"The amount of this estimate is what will be actually required for a force of 30 laborers, 10 teams, 10 cart-drivers, 3 cart-drivers and 3 sewer-flushers. The streets in their present deplorable condition and the necessity of having the amount asked for to put the streets in good condition."

"The estimate for last year was \$100,150, about \$32,000 less than Street Superintendent Drain's figures."

BOULEVARD MAP.

Virtually a Bird's-eye View of the Territory Surveyed.

City Engineer Dockweiler has just completed in his office a topographical map of the area embraced within the boundaries of Macy street, Main street, the Plaza on the south, and the north city boundary on the north, including about one-half of East Los Angeles. The map was made under the instructions of the Council, and in accordance with the recommendations of the board of engineers of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association. The purpose of the survey is to show the most feasible line for the proposed boulevard, and it shows every house and improvement within that area, as well as the elevation of every lot abutting on the streets. These data were obtained because a mere reproduction of the flat outline of the subdivision of property, was an inadequate guide to the cost from an engineering standpoint, of establishing the desired grades. The map is virtually a bird's-eye view of the territory surveyed.

Personal Property Tax.

City Assessor-Senman has made a certified statement to the Council that \$3352.34 personal property tax was collected and deposited with the City Treasurer during the month of June.

Urges Delay.

Mrs. Emma Fillmore et al., property owners on Thomas street, have petitioned the Council to reconsider the propriety of improving that street according to proposed specifications. They hope that the work is premature, and will entail uncalculated expenditures upon them.

Sever Assessment.

The assessment and diagram for the construction of a public sewer on Bailey street, Pennsylvania avenue and St. Louis street, are now completed in the office of the Superintendent of Streets Drain. The cost of the work is \$1562.33, including \$163.23 for incidental expenses. The contractor is C. L. Powell.

[AT THE COURT HOUSE.]
JURORS DISAGREE.

SIX FOR VALDEZ'S CONVICTION AND SIX FOR ACQUITTAL.

The Eighteen-year-old Mexican Boy Escapes Conviction of Michael Lorde's Murder, but Must Stand Another Trial on the Charge.

A general disagreement between the twelve jurors, who for several days last past have been listening to the evidence and arguments in the trial of Frank Valdez, not only on questions of law, but on questions of evidence and fact, caused their dismissal and a re-trial of the Lorde murder case.

Eighteen-year-old Frank Valdez shot and killed Michael H. Lorde at the latter's store in Calabasas in last April. This much the boy admits. He alleges that the fatal shot was fired in self-defense, and the prosecution argues that Valdez shot his wife's \$20 per month during the time the suit was pending, \$10 as costs already incurred, and \$25 counsel fees, one-half of which had been paid by Valdez. Matuszkiewicz reluctantly paid over \$42.50 to the court, and his troubles were over for a day.

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TARIFF BILL WILL SOON BE THE LAW OF THE LAND.

Dingley is Hardly Able to Recognize His Measure as Amended by the Senate.

CONFERENCE WILL BE SHORT.

ON THE WHOLE THE NEW TARIFF WILL BE SATISFACTORY.

Republicans Have Matters Well in Hand and the Next Session of Congress Will No Doubt Accomplish Much.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, June 28.—These might be termed the closing days of the Tariff Bill. It will be the tariff law within the next two weeks unless some unforeseen hitch occurs in the conference committee. A good deal of feeling was manifested when the House bill was so extensively amended by the Senate. Chairman Dingley of the Ways and Means Committee scarcely recognized the new measure, and the chances were decidedly favorable to a long struggle in conference. But in many instances the House rates have been restored and in others agreements have already been reached. From the time the debate began, the tariff in the Senate and House have worked together, and but few changes are anticipated in conference. The Democrats committed to a non-obstruction policy have succeeded in making a very hard fight without appearing to be fighting, several important schedules are the results of compromises, and as to these the Republicans are not very heartily in accord with the bill, but as a whole, the measure, it is believed, will be more satisfactory than any ever on the statute books.

There will be a determined effort to have a tariff commission appointed in order to eliminate the tariff question from politics. In this a number of Republicans are favorably interested, but it will have the support of more Democrats than Republicans. The Democrats claim that had the tariff question been left out of the campaign last fall, they would have been victorious, and they are not only willing but anxious that a commission adjust the tariff, insisting, however, that the agricultural, commercial and manufacturing interests have equal representation on the commission. This will change the disposition back to the tariff in the hands of producer against consumer, and it is safe to predict that no law will be passed.

The Republicans having a minority in the Senate, without the aid of silver ballots, it was fortunate for them that the Democrats wanted the tariff out of the way. They are in fact anxious the bill should pass, as they want the silver question to be the only one in the next Congressional campaign. Up to a very short time ago, the silver men thought they had very clear sailing to secure a majority in the next Congress. Every man who has watched the progress of politics is aware that at the election succeeding the inauguration of a President, a majority of Congressmen are opposed to him. There are two reasons for this. The first is that the seekers and the class that expect prosperity to suddenly overtake the country before the policies of the administration can possibly have time to produce any applicable effect. The new Congress has but one session before the next election, and very little is done, because it takes that long for the new members to learn how to act as legislators. The silver men have counted upon these causes working as usual, and they might have done so had not a very decided coolness sprung up between the different factions. The Democrats have split into the task of using the tariff as a lever to get the bill passed, and the silver men now there is a decided coolness between the Silver Republicans and the Democrats. The Democrats would put out no candidates in Democratic districts; the Democrats would put out no candidates in silver Republican districts, and neither should nominate candidates in Populist districts.

So far as the leaders in Washington were concerned, the silver combination was complete, but it is disintegrating rapidly. It is certain that the majority of Populists cannot be held in line, and the Cannon Senatorial matter disclosed a wide breach between the Democrats and Silver Republicans.

Another thing that is causing the Democrats uneasiness is that the initial session of the Fifty-fifth Congress has been held, the members are all well equipped for the task, and the legislative body is fully outlined, and instead of a do-nothing Congress next winter, the prospects are that more will be accomplished than at any session for many years.

The Hawaiian matter will be settled, the Cuban matter will be settled, and the leaders very confidently assert that it will be in a way fully satisfactory to the people; the Bankruptcy Bill will become a law; the difficulties in the back of proceeding with the Nicaragua Canal will be removed, a postal savings bank system will be tested; Indian affairs and public land matters will assume a much more favorable shape. These, it is known, will be put through, and probably other measures equally important and popular. It is believed, too, that a very important national agreement as to bimetalism can be secured within the limited time between now and the Congressional election. The monetary commission will have made sufficient progress to demonstrate the wisdom of their appointment.

With these plans all perfected and well in hand, with the inexperienced Congressmen given the very great benefit of a session of practical work before entering upon general legislation, it can be stated with certainty that the conditions will be very different from any that have heretofore prevailed at the first election after a change of administration.

FRANK L. WELLES.

Jeffersonian Reception.

An informal reception will be given by the Jeffersonian Society on Sunday from 8 to 10 p.m. at the Van Nuys to the visiting Democrats from the North. All democrats are invited to be present. On Monday the Jeffersonians will entertain Mr. Bryan at a luncheon in the Van Nuys.

SANTA CATALINA.

SPECIAL MORNING TRAIN AND BOAT SERVICE.

Papers Thrown from the Outgoing La Paloma in Midchannel to the Land-bound Passengers of the Hermosa—Happy Island Folk.

CATALINA, July 2.—[Special Correspondence.] The new passenger service to and from the island is certain to become popular, and possesses many advantages heretofore beyond the reach of the traveling public. The Terminal Railway Company has put on a fast Catalina train, leaving Los Angeles at 6 a. m. and connecting at San Pedro with the steamship company's naphtha yacht La Paloma. The run from the city to the water line is made in forty minutes, and a short three hours later passengers are landed at the island wharf.

The initial trip under the new order of things proved enjoyable beyond all reasonable expectations. The orange groves, grain fields, orchards and stretches of ocean beach present to the passenger a variety of interesting views which make him forget he has embarked on a journey, until it is half accomplished. The train is the fastest ever put on the Terminal line, and but one stop is made between Los Angeles and San Pedro. Five minutes after arriving at San Pedro, La Paloma, with the Catalina passengers aboard, puffed across the glassy sea. The ocean was unusually early in the day, before the regular winds begin to stir its face, was one great lazily undulating mirror, reflecting the sky and the clouds overhead. Barring an almost indistinguishable ground swell, the water was as quiet as a duck pond.

The trim little yacht bounded over the sunlit sea, sending showers of silvery spray flying in the air, and spurning the whirling water that followed fast in its wake. Half-way over the steamer Hermosa was met, and an amusing attempt was made to throw the morning's Times to the land-bound passengers and the news from the outside world. One package of papers was hurled across the gap which separated the crossing vessels, finding a target in the eye of a monocled English "chap," and drawing roars of laughter from the spectators on both decks.

La Paloma's passengers were welcomed at Avalon wharf by a gay crowd, and were soon on as familiar a footing as though they were at home. Sojourners at Catalina are to an individual, delighted with the new rail and water service via the Terminal road and the Paloma, for in addition to the many other advantages it affords it brings the newspapers fresh from the press, so that people shut out from the active world on this light little water-girt isle of the Pacific are able to enjoy the news of the world just about as early as your city residents. The new arrangement is highly appreciated, and the subject of favorable comment generally.

Big crowds are arriving at the island daily. The steamer Hermosa brought an even hundred passengers last night, and the little village of Avalon at once became a hive of delighted humanity. It is pleasant to note the genial welcome which is extended to visitors. Class distinctions are barred, and free good-will prevails everywhere in the common desire for good time. If there is a soul at Catalina who is not enjoying himself he needs only to hint at that fact and his case will be attended to.

W. H. Winant, president of the Midland National Bank of Kansas City, had an interesting four hours' sport yesterday with the American team. The guide, took him down to Seal Rocks, and he caught twenty-five barracuda and eleven yellowtail. This he has the record for the season. Today Mr. Winant went out again, taking J. G. Morton of Pueblo, Colo. They landed sixteen barracuda and three yellowtail. Winant has visited about all of the pleasure resorts of the civilized world, and declares Catalina to be the best of all—everything considered.

E. L. Redding and wife, Los Angeles, and William Marshkovsky and wife, Pasadena, are at the Catalina House for an indefinite stay. George M. Rigdon and wife of Streator, Ill., are at the Avalon Inn. G. K. King, private secretary of Manager Kruttschnitt, is at the Catalina House, and G. T. Kink, auditor of disbursements of the same road, are having a commodious blue tent put up on Claiborne avenue and Seventh street. The gentlemen, with their wives and children, are expected to arrive today for a stay of two months.

A. H. Carey and family of Los Angeles are tented on Summer avenue for the summer. Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Morehouse and Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Hurlbut and Miss Hurlbut of Pasadena registered last night at the Metropole, and were the first guests to occupy the new hotel. The new hotel annex, they are here for the summer, and Mr. Hurlbut has announced that he has a new supply of aluminum medals and buttons, and the Annapolis Club, of which he is a prominent officer.

Hancock Banning brought this family over last night. They will occupy J. B. Banning's palatial residence in the canyon beyond Sugar Loaf. F. W. King's family of Los Angeles joined that gentleman at the Metropole last evening.

Mrs. Watson and family of Wilmington were the first guests at the Island Villa, which opened yesterday.

Mrs. Thomas Brown and children of Los Angeles came over with Hancock Banning yesterday, and will occupy the Descombes cottage for the season. L. W. Wood and L. A. Stahl, both of Los Angeles, are at the Pasadena House and the Glenmore, respectively.

Contractor Green of the new stage road reported yesterday that a half-inch of pure cold water was struck some distance above the ocean loop. This will be a valuable acquisition to the water supply along the mountain road.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Officer of Salt Lake City yesterday caught two big sharks. The monsters are on exhibition at the beach near the band stand.

REDONDO BEACH.

The Leslie D. Getting Ready to Carry Passengers.

REDONDO BEACH, July 2.—[Regular Correspondence.] The barkentine Leslie D. arrived from the North Thursday morning with 350,000 feet of lumber for the Williamette Lumber Company. The Leslie D. is barkentine rigged, and is a good sailor. She has more cabin room than the ordinary coaster, and has double decks, being at one time a whaler in the Arctic regions. She will remain here during the summer and engage in the excursion business. She is being prepared for her initial excursion on Sunday. Many tickets have already been sold. Besides an excellent fish dinner that will be served, there will be a first-class orchestra in attendance, and the passengers not wishing to fish can while away the time dancing on the spacious decks of the vessel.

The hop at Hotel Redondo promises to be well attended Saturday evening. A large crowd is coming from Los Angeles to attend, and the many guests of the house will help to make the evening enjoyable. Gen. A. McConnell of Los Angeles and his daughter, Mrs. Dr. G. Schlusser of Chicago, were guests of Capt. McDonnell on the yacht Bonnia

Saturday Day of Bargains.

Prices made SPECIAL for today only. The order has gone forth—MAKE TODAY A BARGAIN DAY long to be remembered. "WE'LL DO IT."

Ladies' Leather Belts, "Plaid Centre," value 25c; Today 4c

Ladies' Dongola Oxfords, patent leather tip, all sizes; Today 37c

Ladies' Black Tans and Ox-blood Hose, value 12½c; Today 6½c

34-inch French Percaloes, best quality, worth 10c; Today 5½c

54-inch Turkey Red Table Damask, 25c quality; Today 9c

Silk Veilings, new style, with chenille dots, all shades, value 25c; Today 11c

Men's Fast Black and Tan Seamless Socks, value 12½c; Today 6½c

Children's Tan Oxfords, fine quality, \$1 quality; Today 27c

Men's All-Silk Neckwear, 200 styles, all 25c value; Today 9c

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WHERE MEN ARE BUSY AND PROSPERITY REIGNS.

The Iron Foundries of Los Angeles and What They are Doing—Mining Machinery for the Districts on the Desert and Some Reasons Why it Should Be Made Here.

Were you ever across the city and into Irontown? Didn't know there was any such place, eh? Well, when you get east of the hotel where Alameda runs into North Main street you are at its southern boundary. After crossing there you find no more two-story residences. The houses in that district remind you of the outskirts of some big manufacturing town in Lancashire. "Thackeray's" novels. There are nothing but one-story cottages, in front of which are playing strong and sturdy children, whose fathers have black hands, for they work in the foundries and machine shops of that neighborhood. No person would ever find Irontown if he wasn't led right up to it, for the Southern Pacific leaves it a block away, while the Santa Fe and Terminal lines are still further off; and yet in that little space of land that nobody sees from a street, there are employed never less than five hundred men, all busy as beavers and black as negro minstrels. The Times' had a statement handed in to town as good as the fact. Los Angeles is not as prosperous as she was in 1895, and that there are less men employed in mechanical pursuits than when the city was founded. One of the staff was dispatched to the foundries to get their version of the matter. The first call was made at the California Foundry Co., where the parties owning this concern recently made a big addition to their plant, and can now mould as big a casting as any foundry in San Francisco. Henry was to be seen a lot of big fellows at work at every imaginable kind of labor connected with iron work. A man was cleaning off a large iron disk. It was ninety-four inches in diameter and was intended for one of the heads for a monster drum that the Alcatraz Asphalt Company is having built. The other head is to be cast about 8 o'clock this evening, and will contain about thirty hundred pounds of molten iron. They have just put in a big hoisting crane in the Fulton Works, with a capacity of ten tons, and have also a large grinding mill, a furnace room, so that it is doubtful if any kind of machinery will be needed in this vicinity which cannot be made here and turned out in the shape of a cast at San Francisco. This applies particularly to mining machinery. The Fulton people report that there have been times in the last six days when they have had more men than at any time last year.

The next place sought was a small shop. The name of E. S. Sore was over the door. Next to it was another shop, scarcely larger, but also showing signs of everybody busy. It was the establishment of Gray & Noble, who report having just the same number at work. The next call was at Mann & Johnson's, where the junior partner said their business was much in advance of what it was last year. "We are doing nothing in the boiler shop today," he said, "but there has been hardly a day for the last six weeks that you wouldn't have found from four to six men in there hard at work. The shop is in repair work, but we have more men all the time than we had last year, although work comes no way regular."

At Axelsson's shop there were six men flying around, and all hard at it on repair work. F. L. Stearns's shop is right alongside and he makes good little engines and pumps for irrigation plants. He had seven men and all hard at it. The Keystone works make a specialty of pumps and do a good deal with oil-trial power on all the things. They use electricity and they find it cheap in the long run. In reply to a question about how many men they had at work as compared with 1896, they said the number is greater now and had been so ever since the beginning of the year. The Lacy stone. They are just across from the Keystone. They have always made a specialty of iron work, such as wrought pipe for flumes and tubing for oil wells. The gentleman in charge said, "Well, just at present there are not so many on our rolls as at this period of 1896, but up to twenty days ago there were always fifteen more men than we had at any period during last year."

Over at Lewellyn's big foundry the reporter found all the evidences of industry about him. Three huge trucks were hauling iron pillars for Hellman's new building at Broadway and Second streets. The engine room at this foundry is a place where the "King of the Dudes," Berry Wall, could walk around an hour without getting a spot on his clothes. They use petroleum for fuel, and the engineer wears a plug hat and a white vest. The molding-room showed

HER REPUTATION DAMAGED.

Olga Netherole Sues to Repair It. Nordic and De Reszke.

NEW YORK, July 2.—A special to the Journal and Advertiser from London don't say that Olga Netherole has served papers upon Daniel and Charles Frohman in a suit for damages to her personal reputation and a percentage share of the profits in the abandoned London season.

Miss Netherole had a contract with the Frohmans for eight weeks in London this summer at \$200 a week and a percentage of the profits. The Frohmans did not fulfill the contract, she don't say that. Olga Netherole has served papers upon Daniel and Charles Frohman in a suit for damages to her personal reputation and a percentage share of the profits in the abandoned London season. "I lost \$7000 on her last April in London, playing her in her principal success," she said. "I was in her apartments in the Savoy Hotel, and her concert that had been advertised there, but she had been informed that the diva was going to send a cablegram to America. 'I am having another go at De Reszke.'"

Trials of a Mayor.

[Chicago Tribune:] There were almost a hundred people waiting to see the Mayor on Saturday, and Alderman Martin happened to be at the foot of the procession. He looked ahead and calculated it would be two hours before his turn came. By that time all the available clerks and official timekeepers' positions might be exhausted. He could not afford to wait. So the representative from the Sixth climbed out on the stone ledge of the third story, and clutching the stone pillars, swung himself around a sharp corner and down by the Mayor's chair. "Speaking of that clerkship I was talking to you about," said the Alderman pleasantly, just as if he had been ushered into the executive's presence through the door. "I have 'dropped in' to ask whether you have made up your mind to appoint my man?" "Oh, yes," said the Mayor. "I suppose I have been a good deal of a nuisance around the City Hall," went on the Alderman, "but I am trying to do what I can for my constituents. We have the big Democratic ward of the city, and we are entitled to ask for something. I am doing all I can for my people, but somehow I haven't accomplished much, although the Mayor has been very kind to us."

Mayor Harrison reserved his decision. The Alderman was asked yesterday about his visiting the Mayor through the window. "Well," said the representative from the Sixth. "I wanted to see him, you know. And it can safely be set down that

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when the Alderman from the Sixth wants to see the Mayor he is going to see him if he has to go through the ceiling.

From Los Angeles.

[Yosemite Tourist:] "One hundred and three thousand people in Los Angeles, an increase of 53,000 since 1890, is the enthusiastic way they talk about their prosperous and beautiful city. There are three houses-on-wheels parties traveling together. In these houses they live—eat, sleep, cook, for each one has a gas-line stove, and see the country with nearly all the comforts of home. The party consists of Prof. and Mrs. Bannister of the University of Southern California, and daughters, the Misses Annie and Florence Bannister, A. E. McConnell and wife, Miss Carrie McConnell, P. B. Chase and wife and Miss Gladys Chase, C. C. Pierce, all of Los Angeles, and Mrs. A. E. Brown of Boston."

L. A. W. AT SANTA MONICA

July 3, 4, 5. Santa Monica road race July 3, starting Sixth and San Pedro, 10:15 a. m. Judges' special leaves Arcade Depot 10:30 a. m. Race meet at Santa Monica in the afternoon. Sunday, hand concert, wheel tours, excursion on steamer Collis. Monday, twenty-five-mile team race, other attractions. Southern Pacific round trip, 50 cents.

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White Lawn Parasols, good, strong enameled frames and very handsome natural-wood sticks, see them in our show windows; on special sale at, each.....50c

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20-inch India Silk Parasols, in checks and striped effects, a large variety of colors to select from, have enameled frames and natural-wood handles, regular price \$1.75; on special sale at, each.....\$1.25

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

SEEMS TO BE TO GET TO LOS ANGELES.

Only Two Delegates Registered Yesterday, but Trainloads are Expected to Arrive Today—Programme of Entertainment.

The influx of Christian Endeavorers from all over the United States began yesterday, and it is estimated that by tonight Los Angeles will harbor over three thousand of the workers on their way to the great convention in San Francisco.

Up to 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon the scenes around the reception headquarters at the Y.M.C.A. were not stirring. Only two Endeavorers registered, and the two who enjoy the distinction of being the first to inscribe their names on the roll are Rev. R. M. Craig and wife of Santa Fe, N. M.

None of the special trains reached the city until 12:10 o'clock last night, when the New Orleans contingent arrived over the Southern Pacific.

The train was due at 9:30 o'clock, but was delayed nearly three hours. There were two carloads of tired Endeavorers, and they piled wearily out of the coaches and were taken in charge by the committee and directed to various hotels.

However, two excursion trains arrived over the Santa Fe at 1 and 2 o'clock in the afternoon, but of the three hundred passengers aboard there were less than a score of the Endeavorers. This demonstrates that the easterners, other than members of the association, are availing themselves of the exceedingly low rates to visit California.

The arrival of so many people caused a great deal of bother at the headquarters. Many people were of the belief that because their eastern friends came at Endeavor rates the local headquarters would know all about them, and consequently they flocked thither with their inquiries.

It was said at headquarters last night that all was in readiness to receive the hordes of delegates who are to come, but it is expected that many would arrive before this morning.

All day long a force of decorators were at work at the headquarters, and the rooms now present a sight calculated to convince the visitors that there are few places equal to Southern California.

The Reception Committee is headed by Mrs. Leonard Merrill, and is made up of two members from each Endeavor association in the city. There are four sub-committees, one of which, consisting of ten members, went to San Bernardino yesterday afternoon. The duties of this committee are to meet the incoming trains. A member of the committee will board each one of the ten sections of the special train which is to arrive over the Santa Fe, and accompany it to this city, where the delegates will be escorted at once to the headquarters for the purpose of registering. It is expected that in all there will be fourteen trainloads of Endeavorers today, and there will be a sub-committee at each depot to welcome them.

The local agent of the Union Pacific received a telegram last night from D. W. Hitchcock, the company's agent at San Francisco, to the effect that on Wednesday the Union Pacific had twenty-three special trains on the road to California. Each train carried on an average 300 or more passengers.

The next day thirteen more specials were on the road, and up to 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon six more had been started. The telegram further stated that all of the trains would undoubtedly arrive on time, and that the company was handling them with but little embarrassment.

Owing to the fact that the New Mexico Endeavorers were unable to procure excursion rates, it is not expected that that section will be largely represented. The formal welcome to the visitors will be extended tonight at 8 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce, Leonard Merrill, vice-president of the California Christian Endeavor Union, will preside and will also deliver an address of welcome on behalf of the State Union. The programme is as follows:

Song, "Showers of Blessing"; welcome, on behalf of the State Union, Leonard Merrill; address of welcome, on behalf of Los Angeles city union, Rev. C. S. Mason, president; address of welcome on behalf of business men and citizens, Gen. Charles Forman; president of Chamber of Commerce; response, T. P. Barber, president Colorado union; song, "Sunshine".

The evening's entertainment will conclude with a promenade social in Exhibition Hall.

At 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon a grand rally will be held in the Emmanuel Presbyterian Church, Rev. C. S. Mason, president of the Los Angeles city union, will preside. The following programme will be presented:

Song, by convention chorus; prayer; song, "Come, Ye that Love the Lord"; address, "The Convention," Rev. A. W. Rider; song, by addresses, "Inspiration of Our Trip—Realized"; by W. E. Sweet, chairman of transportation of the Colorado delegation; "Inspiration of our Trip—Anticipated," by A. C. Smith; song, by chorus; announcements; song, "Onward, Christian Soldiers".

Monday there will be an excursion to Mount Lowe and also a trolley and carriage drive around the city.

Fraternal Entertainment.
The musical entertainment given by La Grande Lodge No. 8, the Fraternal Brotherhood, last evening, had the effect of filling Fraternal Brotherhood Hall, No. 125 1/2 South Spring street, with the members of the order and their friends. The programme rendered was one of unusual excellence, including the following numbers: Address, George L. Keefe, president of La Grande Lodge; instrumental duet, Mrs. Cook and Miss Griffith; piano duet, Minnie and Edna Williams; vocal solo, Mrs. May Russell; vocal solo, Robert Dunbar. Dr. Bayless officiated as master of ceremonies, and the committee in charge of the affair was composed of Dr. H. D. Bayless, Dr. L. D. Stewart, Z. L. Farnelle, R. G. Curran and George L. Keefe. At the conclusion of the programme light refreshments were served.

FOURTH OF JULY PLANS.
Line of March to be Advertised in Advance.

The Fourth of July Committee met last night to complete the details of the celebration programme. Grand Marshal Covarrubias will announce the line of march, and the make-up of the parade on Sunday morning. The parade will start at 10 o'clock, and all participants not in position when the start is made will forfeit their place in the line. The time that the parade will reach each turning point on the line of march will be advertised in the official programme, for the convenience of the public, so that there will be no occasion for any long and tedious waits.

At 12:30 p.m. the literary exercises will commence in the Simpson Tabernacle, and the programme has been arranged to consume one hour and thirty minutes.

From 9:10 to 9:30 a.m. an informal reception will be tendered to Atty.-Gen. Fitzgerald and Gen. John L. Heyeridge at the Hotel Van Nuys. The Superior Judges of this county and the district and circuit judges of the Fed-

eral Court will take carriages at this point and join the street parade, with the two distinguished gentlemen above mentioned, as the guests of the Citizens' Committee. The Declaration of Independence in souvenir form suitable for framing, will be ready for distribution on Sunday afternoon.

This evening the Executive Committee will be the guests of Col. H. G. Otis and the Los Angeles Times. The various processes through which the souvenir passes in course of completion will be explained and witnessed by the committee; which by unanimous vote has accepted the invitation extended by the Times Publishing Company. There will be a meeting of the committee at the headquarters this evening, when the preliminary work of the celebration will be closed up. All patriotic citizens are respectfully invited to attend and assist in the work of the celebration which will take place on Monday.

FLAWS IN A UTOPIA.

GEORGE VENABLE-SMITH PICKS THEM FOR ONE DEBS.

Views are Too Radical—Pugnet Sound Colony's Failure Points the Critic. Wind-Jammers Killed in Washingtonians not for Such Extremes.

[Chicago Tribune, June 24.] George Venable Smith, Washington State Immigration Commissioner, came to Chicago yesterday to confer with Debs and his lieutenants concerning the location of the proposed Socialist cooperative colony in Washington. Commissioner Smith led a band of 500 colonists from Chicago to Puget Sound ten years ago, when the cooperative colony was founded. The colony was a success, but the cooperative part of it failed through political and economic reasons. The town is now called Port Angeles.

Mr. Smith said yesterday that Debs had made some bad mistakes in his plans and public speeches. His criticism was given in a kindly spirit, for his sympathies are with the movement, though he did not hesitate to say that it would not succeed unless radical changes were made in management.

ONE SCHEME CALLED A FOLLY. It was the height of foolishness to talk of capturing the State Legislature and make the whole commonwealth socialist within a year or two. Such plans were not in favor there, and it would be fought bitterly by a majority of the people.

In the immediate vicinity of Port Angeles the majority of the voters were Socialists, but they would not vote in favor of cooperation, because it had been tried there unsuccessfully.

"Your general plan has some good features," said Mr. Smith to several officers of the Social Democracy yesterday, "but the details are wrong. In the first place, it would be foolish to attempt to march such a distance when railroads will carry colonists for \$25 each. Then, if you intend immediate political action, you should keep your hands off the State until you have otherwise you will have enemies to meet when you get there."

DEBS HAS BEEN INDISCREET. "Mr. Debs has been indiscreet, to say the least, but the harm he has done the movement may be undone by conservative management in the future. There is room for you in Washington. All the unemployed in the United States could find homes there, and any live man can make a living without a cent of capital to start with. It is my business to encourage immigration, and I do not hesitate to say that our State can offer better advantages to workers than any State in the Union, but we are not in need of agitators, politicians, or generals. Such vacancies are all well filled."

WIND-JAMMERS CAUSE THE FAILURE. Mr. Smith said the original Puget Sound colony failed because of too much property. The colony invested \$150,000 and realized \$2,000,000 within three years. In the temporary absence of Mr. Smith, who was president of the colony, several politicians and demagogues got possession of the colony and soon afterward it gave up the ghost as a corporation, but the individual colonists realized large profits from the venture, and the town is growing.

The headquarters of the Social Democracy are at the Chamber of Commerce, and correspondence. It is estimated that 25,000 men have offered to enlist. Letters come from all parts of this country. Several have come from Europe. One came from Germany yesterday, addressed simply:

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Stockholders' Meeting. THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF stockholders of the Porter Land and Water Company, a corporation, for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, room 3, California Bank Building, Los Angeles, Cal., on Wednesday, July 1, 1897, at 4 o'clock p.m.

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Men's Light Colored Summer Suits and Men's All-wool Black Cheviot Suits, perfect in fit and workmanship, kinds that easily sold by the "Poor Man's Friend" for \$5; our great sale price.....\$5.90

Men's Gray Clay Suits and Men's Gray Tweed Suits in fine check effects; are very nobby and well made, formerly sold for double our price.....\$7.45

Men's All-wool Black Clay Worsted Suits well made and hand-some fitting, well finished and sold by the "Poor Man's Friend" price of.....\$7.75

Men's All-wool Gray Clay Worsted Suits that sell in other stores for \$15; bought from the "Poor Man's Friend" at a price that enables us to offer them at.....\$8.75

Men's Congress Shoes, well made and strong, these formerly sold by the "Poor Man's Friend" for \$1.50; our sale price.....95c

Ladies' Tan, Chocolate and Ox-blood Shoes, with medium toes, that formerly sold by the "Poor Man's Friend" for \$1.50; our sale price.....85c

Ladies' Vici Kid Chocolate Southern Ties with narrow square toes and hand-turned soles, also Ladies' Dongola Kid Shoes, with opera or narrow square toes, these formerly sold for \$2.50; our sale price.....\$1.45

Boys' Clothing... Boys' Knee Pant Suits, in small check effects, brown and slate colors, bought by the "Poor Man's Friend" to sell for \$2; our sale price.....\$1.15

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Ladies' Shoes all sizes. Dongola Kid Shoes, button tip, sold by Empire Shoe Co. at \$1.75, now.....\$1.43

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THE ROLL OF HONOR.

TELLING FACTS ABOUT THE GIGANTIC WAR.

"Immense Number on the Pension Roll," and Why—A Conflict the Magnitude of Which Small Minds Fail to Comprehend.

[The National Tribune:] "Immense number on the pension roll?"

So there are, grumbling friends. But did you ever stop to think that everything connected with that terrible war of the rebellion was immense—far beyond any previous human conception?

That is a stupendous fact that is likely to escape you, unless you keep it constantly in mind.

It is hard work for even us who went through the long struggle to keep before us a clear conception of its immensity, and we appreciate the difficulty that you may have in understanding its proportions.

In the first place, it is very hard for the mind to grasp that there were something over 2,000,000 fighting men on the Union side, and over 1,500,000 on the rebel side.

It is impossible for any mind to thoroughly realize what so large a number as 3,500,000 means, but it may assist the conception to remember that it is a great many more than there were of men, women and children in the thirteen colonies at the time they won their independence.

Then, if it is recollected that these 2,000,000 men on one side, and 1,500,000 on the other, went at each other with all the deadly weapons that human ingenuity could devise, that they kept it up without let or cessation for four long years, it will be easy to understand that they filled the land with the dead, and maimed and crippled. The astonishment becomes not that there are so many on the pension rolls, but that there are not more there.

The mind cannot grasp the fact that there were actually 2,000,000 combatants under one flag, and 1,500,000 under the other.

It cannot realize that the line of battle was 2000 miles long. It cannot comprehend that it was a frequent occurrence to have several thousand men killed in a single day, and four or five times as many wounded.

Every figure connected with that gigantic struggle has a startling vastness.

For example, the terrible strains, hardships, and casualties of the long struggle are testified to by the fact that there were 6,049,648 cases of sickness, injuries, accidents and wounds treated by the surgeons in the Union hospitals.

The malarious swamps of the Mississippi and the seacoasts sent 3,235,376 cases of fever to the hospitals, of which 108,587 resulted fatally, and 37,882 men were so wrecked as to necessitate their discharge from the army as incapable of further service.

The terrible strains of battle and of anxious nights and fearful days sent 170,002 cases of nervous diseases to the hospitals, of which 5257 resulted in death. Besides these, there were 25,106 cases of heart disease, resulting in 2125 deaths, and 10,797 discharges from the service.

The pelting storms, the freezing sleet, the drenching rain were responsible for 90,132 cases of disease of the throat and lungs, resulting in 24,100 deaths, and the discharge of 20,995 wrecks from the service. Also for 189,817 cases of rheumatism, of which 12,655 became so

hopeless as to compel the discharge of the sufferers.

Bad and insufficient food and polluted water sent to the hospitals 583,239 cases of diseases of the stomach and bowels, of which 44,558 proved fatal and 16,487 were discharged as incurable.

A partial report of the wounds treated in hospitals brings the total up to 280,040, of which 49,205 resulted fatally, and 34,209 were so serious as to compel the discharge of the maimed men.

Let any man whose mind is troubled by the number on the pension rolls devote a little time to going over these immense figures, pencil in hand, and his surprise will soon be that there are no more on the pension rolls than there are.

All those men who suffered those wounds, hurts, disfigurements and diseases were at that time young, vigorous and energetic. Many of them recovered, or seemed to recover from the severest shocks to their systems. Today, with the forces of life waning, these shocks reassert themselves, with interest gathered during the long years they have been held in abeyance.

Take, for example, the appalling fact that, in addition to those who died, there were 285,246 men so wrecked by their service that they had to be discharged as unfit for further duty. This is a larger army than ever appeared on any battlefield in history. It is more than the entire British army ever numbered.

Then consider that the maimed sent 3,655,001 cases to the hospitals, and actually killed 180,687 men, or more than the whole German army lost, from all causes, in overrunning France. Then there were 285,246 men so wrecked by their service that they had to be discharged as unfit for further duty. This is a larger army than ever appeared on any battlefield in history. It is more than the entire British army ever numbered.

Then think that, in addition to the number killed outright, there were 280,040 men wounded by the enemy's shot and shell, of whom 49,205 died of their wounds, and 34,209 had to be discharged. That is, the wounded men were greater in number than the entire French—English, Dutch, Germans and French—on both sides at Waterloo, and that those who were discharged had to be discharged exceeded in number the entire force under the command of the Duke of Wellington.

These are only a few of the facts that ought to be thought of in connection with the size of the pension roll. Plenty more equally significant can be given.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC'S SPECIAL SEASIDE SERVICE.

For Santa Monica, Saturday, July 3, leave Arcade Depot 9, 10:30 a.m., 1, 1:35, 5:15, 7 p.m. Last train returning leaves Santa Monica 9 p.m. Sunday, 8, 9, 10, 11 a.m., 1:35, 5:15, 6:30 p.m. Last train leaves Santa Monica 8 p.m. Monday, 8, 9:30, 10, 11 a.m., 12, 1, 1:35, 2, 5:15, 6:30, 7:15 p.m. Last train leaves Santa Monica 10 p.m.

For San Pedro, Saturday, 9, 10:05 a.m., 1:40, 5:03, 11 p.m. Last train leaves San Pedro 9:30 p.m. Sunday, 8:15, 9, 10:05 a.m., 1:40, 5:03, 10 p.m. Last train leaves San Pedro midnight. Monday, 8:15, 9, 10:05, 11 a.m., 1:40, 5:03 p.m. Last train leaves San Pedro 8 p.m.

For Long Beach, Saturday, 9, 10:05 a.m., 1:40, 5:03 p.m. Last train leaves Long Beach 9:30 p.m. Sunday, 8:15, 9, 10:05 a.m., 1:40, 5:03, 10 p.m. Last train leaves Long Beach 8:40 p.m. Monday, 8:15, 9, 10:05, 11 a.m., 1:40, 5:03 p.m. Last train leaves Long Beach 8 p.m. Fast time, no dust, seats for everybody. Round trip 50 cents.

GRAND FIREWORKS DISPLAY AT REDONDO MONDAY NIGHT, JULY 5, 1897.

No one should miss seeing the finest display ever given at the beach. In addition to its regular Sunday time card, the Los Angeles and Redondo Railway will run a night train leaving the beach at 10 p.m. after the fireworks. The 7 p.m. train from Los Angeles will arrive at Redondo in time for the display.

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CARLOS DE CONTE.

Romantic Life of a Man Who Was Known in Los Angeles.

Many people who had known Carlos de Conte during his residence here were shocked to learn of his untimely death in San Francisco while in a destitute condition. The Call of Sunday last had the following sketch of the life of this talented artist and polished gentleman, who was not fitted by nature or training to cope with the hard battle of existence in this country:

"Carlos de Conte, a scion of the illustrious Bourbon and Orleans family of France, who, in his later years, preserved an incognito as Fortune de Conte, and followed the pursuit of art as a profession and means of livelihood, whose death occurred on Thursday morning under such unfortunate circumstances, was buried yesterday afternoon from the French church on Bush street, better known as the Church of Notre Dame des Victoires.

"The services were conducted by Rev. Father Emile Geste, pastor of the church, the music being furnished by M. Martinez, organist; Miss Amanda Corcoran, soprano, and Miss Reine Hickey, contralto.

"The attendance, considering the short time the titled and gifted artist had resided in San Francisco, was large, and a number of prominent artists were present. The pall-bearers were: Gordon Ross, J. R. Martin, Chris Jorgensen, G. Cadenasso, H. E. Partington and H. d'Alberson.

"The interment was in the French burial ground, within the body was followed by the family and the sorrowing friends of the deceased.

"Fortune de Conte was no ordinary character, notwithstanding he died in obscurity in our far western city. His death is illustrative of the fortunes of the family to which he belonged, and bears testimony to the noble fortitude and pride engendered in the Bourbon race.

"Born some fifty years ago on a palatial yacht owned by his father, descending from a royal and talented family, his life promised a position of wealth and power. His grandfather was an eminent engineer who superintended the construction of the tunnel under the Thames River. His father was Carlos de Conte, one of the peers of France, and Ambassador of his country to the Court of St. James. The various fortunes that pursued young de Conte through life might well have suggested the name he adopted, for it was full of vicissitudes, seemingly always in dark moments having the guiding star of hope as an allurement to encourage his flagging spirits and spur him on to renewed efforts.

"After the Franco-Prussian war, which practically destroyed the prospects of his family, he became a devoted student in art, and followed his profession with an earnestness of purpose that, while it produced results and gained him many honorable and eminent positions, did not suffice to keep the wolf from the door nor avert the fate that awaited him.

"Personally he was a gentleman of the old school, generous, considerate, polite, and earned the respect of all who came in contact with him; but his very profession unfitted him for business.

"After leaving France he spent several years in Brazil, then enlisted in the United States navy as draftsman, and later was successful as an artist in New York and Chicago. He finally drifted West and became dean of the art school in the University of Southern California.

"While in the South he designed the floats for the fiestas, and contributed much artistic work to the galleries of Los Angeles. His work as an artist can best be judged by the gems left in a local art room here. He excelled in coloring, and his sketches, especially in water colors, bear the marks of a master hand.

"The general feeling among the artists is one of deep regret that they did not know earlier of Fortune de Conte's condition, so that at least they might have been enabled to relieve his distress during the last days of his illness.

The Examiner says that Mr. de Conte died from exhaustion, due to continual fasting, which he chose to do rather than ask for or accept aid. He leaves a widow and two small children.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Closing Session—Statistical Report, Election of Officers.

The closing day's session of the convention of the County Sunday-school Association was opened at the First Methodist Church yesterday morning with devotional exercises led by Miss Turner of the Deaconess Home. The Rev. Scott F. Hershey, Ph.D. of Boston delivered a forcible address on "Infidelity a Failure," emphasizing his arguments with facts and illustrations.

The report of officers showed fifty-four schools to be represented at the convention, representing in turn 364 officers, 705 teachers, 7614 scholars, a total enrollment of 8088 individuals, with an average attendance of 5630. Two hundred and thirty have united with the churches from the schools. The missionary collection has amounted to \$1286.66; for the State and county work, \$115.50; for the support of schools, \$3116.82. The delegates at the convention numbered 125.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Prof. Calvin Esterly of Pomona; first vice-president, Rev. H. H. Rice of Pomona; second vice-president, H. G. Billings of Los Angeles; third vice-president, Walter Bailey of Long Beach; secretary, J. W. Sedwick of Pasadena; treasurer, W. S. McVay of Los Angeles; Executive Committee, William Hogue, Miss Imelda Brooks, Pasadena; Dr. Kate Moody, W. A. Colwill, Prof. E. P. Bonebrake.

The Resolution Committee submitted resolutions of instruction to the Executive Committee, endorsing the Anti-Saloon League, regarding Sunday desecration, welcoming Christian Endeavorers, extending thanks to able speakers and to the First Methodist Episcopal Church.

Rev. A. W. Rider gave a talk on "Sunday-school Progress"; E. A. K. Hackett of Fort Wayne, Ind., on "Sunday-school Possibilities." David Walk followed with an exposition of the lesson for next Sunday.

VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA.

Ballington Booth's Secretary a Delegate to Endeavorers' Convention.

Col. Hollimon, private secretary of Commander Ballington Booth of the Volunteers of America; also A. D. C. Smith, the singing evangelist, accompanied by Lieut.-Col. Gardner, commander of the Pacific Coast division of the Volunteers, will arrive in Los Angeles today. A meeting will be held at the Volunteers' armory at No. 125 North Main street this evening. Tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock a meeting will be held at the Y.M.C.A. and in the evening at the Volunteers' armory.

Col. Hollimon is on his way to the Christian Endeavorers' convention in San Francisco as a delegate from the Volunteers of America, who two months ago organized a Christian Endeavorers' Society on lines similar to those adopted by the main association throughout all its branches.

C. E. SAN FRANCISCO SPECIAL TRAIN.

Monday, July 5, 7 p.m., from Arcade Depot. Round trip going on this train, \$15. Tickets good for returning individually until July 20. Reserve berths early at Southern Pacific general office, No. 229 South Spring. A. D. Shepherd, A. G. P. & P. A.

REORGANIZED SANTA FE.

No Further Changes and No Extensions at Present.

The return of W. G. Nevins, general manager of the Santa Fe road, from his trip East, has set many disquieting rumors as to changes to be made in official positions, at rest. Mr. Nevins said yesterday that all the changes of officials so far as he knew at this time, had been made and that no further changes were contemplated. The name of the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad having been changed to that of the Santa Fe Pacific, in order to meet certain legal requirements, will necessitate the overhauling of all the rolling stock on that branch, but this will be done gradually in order to avoid unnecessary expense.

The general manager, general passenger and freight agents and the legal department of the Santa Fe have all entered upon the discharge of their new duties, which means the adding of the Santa Fe Pacific's work to that previously devolving upon the various departments. This will require an increase of the force in the general offices and will probably result in some promotions, several of the well known local men being slated, it is said, for a "rise" when the changes are made.

For months, ever since it has been definitely known that the Santa Fe had purchased the Atlantic and Pacific and that the San Francisco and San Joaquin Valley Road would be built through the Bakersfield as soon as possible, the general expectation has been that the Santa Fe would at once commence the extension of its branch from Mojave through the Tejon Pass to Bakersfield. This would give the Santa Fe not only direct connection with the Valley road, but direct connection with San Francisco via the Valley road. Mr. Nevins says the Santa Fe will undertake no extensions in the near future, not, in fact, until all the lines now operated by the Santa Fe are in first-class condition. He denied the rumor, or rather having any knowledge of its truth, go the report that Santa Fe surveyors are again at work in Tejon Pass, and added that the preliminary work done in the pass and its approaches by the road some years ago rendered another preliminary survey unnecessary. The joining of the Santa Fe and Valley roads would not only give the people of the valley access to Los Angeles as a market, but would insure "terminal-point rates" on freight which would be so low that it would pay to buy here.

The Santa Fe's general manager reports prospects throughout the West better for railroad business than have been in years, especially in Kansas and Nebraska, where the heaviest yield for many seasons has been harvested.

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FOREIGN COMMERCE.

New Title for the State Department's Bureau of Statistics.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, July 2.—Secretary Sherman has changed the title of the Bureau of Statistics of the State Department to that of "Bureau of Foreign Commerce," and has correspondingly changed the title of Frederic Emory, the chief. The change was authorized by the late Appropriation Bill, and the reason for it, as given by Mr. Emory, is that it will prevent confusion which now exists owing to the fact that there are no less than three bureaus known as statistical bureaus.

The work of the bureau has been much enlarged under the direction of Mr. Emory, and from being a mere repository of figures it has come to be a bureau of great value to the business interests of the country in their efforts to extend trade relations.

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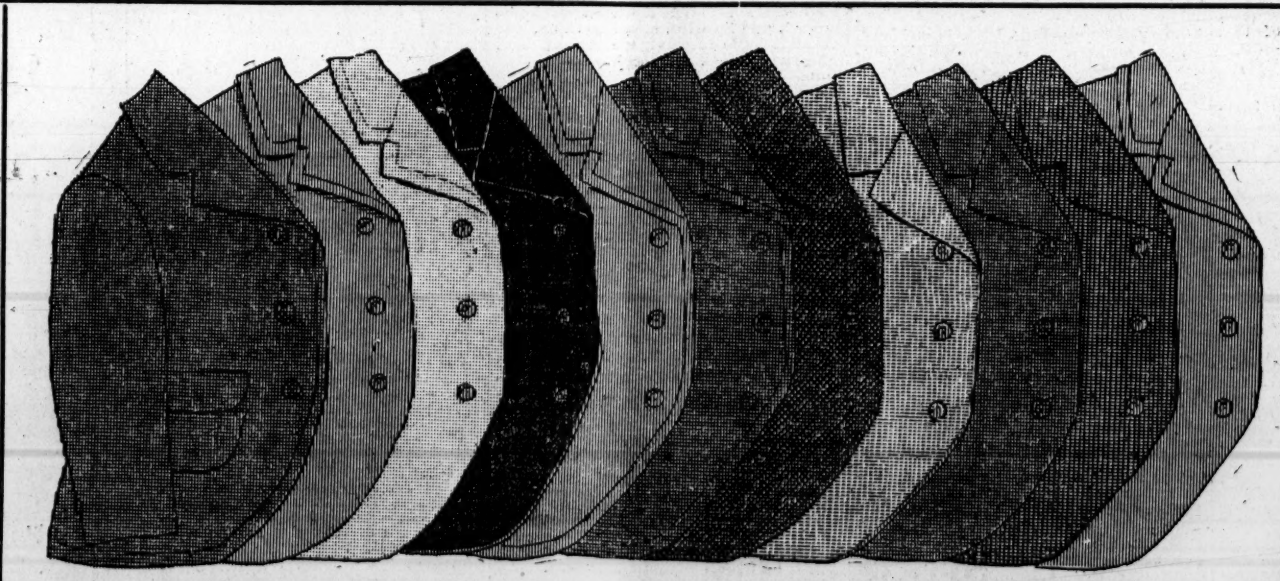
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Men's 75c Underwear at.....	34c
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Men's Good Straw Hats at.....	17c
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Men's Black Half Hose at, per doz.....	36c
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Boys' 75c all-wool Knee Pants at.....	52c
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